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Pursuant to the sixth section of the tenth article of the Constitution of the State of New York designating the first Wednesday in January of each year for the time of the meeting of the Legislature, the Senate convened.

Hon. Edward Schoeneck, Lieutenant-Governor, presiding.

Prayer by the Right Reverend Richard H. Nelson.

A communication from the Secretary of State was read, in the words following:

STATE OF NEW YORK — SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, *October* 11, 1917.

To the Honorable, the State Senate of the State of New York:

GENTLEMEN.— In compliance with section 31 of the Public Officers' Law, I send you herewith notification of the resignation of Honorable Peter M. Daly, as a member of the Senate of the State of New York.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
ALBANY, *October* 11, 1917.

Honorable EDWARD SCHOENECK, *Lieutenant-Governor and Presiding Officer of the Senate, Albany, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR.— I hereby wish to tender my resignation as Senator, representing the Second Senatorial District of the State of New York. As I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the County of Queens, and feeling that my election to such office would necessitate a special election for the office of State Senator, I am unwilling at this time to leave the people of Queens county open to the possibility of the expense of a special election caused by my vacancy.

Under section 292 of the Election Law, I feel that my resignation at this time will permit the election of a State Senator from the Second Senatorial District at the general election on November

6th next to fill my unexpired term, and I consider it my duty to safeguard the interests of the people I represent by preventing the unnecessary expense of a special election, upon the event of my being chosen as District Attorney in Queens county.

Respectfully yours,

PETER M. DALY.

Endorsed:
Filed Oct. 11, 1917.
FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE } *ss.:*

I have compared the preceding copy of resignation of Hon. Peter M. Daly as a member of the Senate of the State of New York with the original resignation on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany this eleventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

C. W. TAFT,

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Senators responded:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sheridan	Walker
Brown A P	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Walters
Brown E R	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Walton
Carson	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wellington
Cromwell	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Whitney
Cullen	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Lawson	Robinson		38

Mr. Sage offered the following:

Resolved, That Charles R. Hotaling be, and he hereby is, elected sergeant-at-arms of the Senate for the year 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney offered the following:

Resolved, That N. B. Sherrill be, and he hereby is, elected assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate for the year 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stivers offered the following:

Resolved, That Lee V. Gardner be, and he hereby is, elected principal doorkeeper of the Senate for the year 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wellington offered the following:

Resolved, That George W. Van Hyning be, and he hereby is, elected first assistant doorkeeper of the Senate for the year 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicoll offered the following:

Resolved, That John K. Marshall be, and he hereby is, elected stenographer of the Senate for the year 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lawson offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly be hereby created to consist of four members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, to inquire into and to investigate all phases of the reports now on file with the Secretary of State or with the county clerks of the various counties within the State of political expenses, accounts and the activities of committees, persons and candidates at the primary and general election of 1917 and to investigate the contributions, receipts the source of contributions and receipts and the disbursements and expenses of political committees and of the various candidates running in the primary held on September 19, 1917, and in the general election held on November 6, 1917, for municipal and other political offices and positions within and without the city of New York.

Resolved, That such committee is hereby authorized to choose from its members a chairman, to employ counsel, stenographers and all necessary clerical assistance; it shall have power to sit anywhere within the State, and to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, including public officers and employees and to require the production of books, records and papers, to take and hear proof of testimony, and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

Resolved, That such committee shall report the result of its

investigation to the Legislature with all convenient speed, with recommendations for such action or immediate legislation as it may deem proper.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid from sums appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Legislature on the certificate of the chairman of the committee and the approval of the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Whereas, The world is now in severe contention for the preservation of democracy; and,

Whereas, The ideals of democracy are preserved by the fullest participation of the people in representative government, and that this participation and the entire fabric of representative government and democracy rests on the fair right of the people to express themselves by their ballots, and to an honest count thereof; and,

Whereas, The State of New York has established laws and regulations regarding elections and primaries for the purpose of protecting the right of the people to express themselves and ensuring a count and tabulation of their ballots; and yet, it appears that, at the last election held in the city of New York, crimes beyond precedent were committed in an attempt to change the result of the election by falsification of the ballots and falsifying the returns and the count to the manner in which the ballots were cast; and,

Whereas, Thereafter at the election, of which the primary mentioned was precedent, an attempt was made to influence the mind of the voting public by an exceptional use of money; and it already appears by the records in the office of the Secretary of State, that by creation of committees and various devices there was spent in the recent city election on behalf of one candidate sums aggregating more than $1,200,000, although by the Penal Code, the Legislature placed a limit upon the use of money by any one candidate in an election in a city the size of the city of New York at not exceeding $25,000; and,

Whereas, The practices stated in relation to the disposition of the ballots cast at the primary, and in relation to the use of money at the election, strike at the very vitals of the existence of our representative form of government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a joint committee of the Legislature, consisting of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President

of the Senate, and three members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, is hereby created to investigate the facts in relation to the primary election held in the city of New York on the 19th day of September, 1917, and the incidents in relation thereto, and to investigate all expenditures of money made by candidates or on behalf of candidates for public office at the election in the city of New York held on the 6th day of November, 1917, and the practices, activities and proceedings of the city officials and election officers and district attorneys and police and other public officials in relation thereto and that said committee make such recommendations in relation to amendments of the Election Laws or the penal statutes of the State of New York as in their judgment shall be proper and that they make a report to the Legislature on or before the 15th day of March, 1918.

That the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated payable out of the contingent fund of the Legislature, upon the certificate of the chairman of the committee for the expenses of such committee.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inform the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Emerson and Sheridan.

The above-named committee returned and reported that they had performed their duties.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inform the Assembly that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Argetsinger and Farrenkopf.

The above named committee returned and reported that they had performed their duties.

Messrs. John Malone and Martin McCue, a committee from the Assembly, appeared in the Senate Chamber and announced that the Assembly is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The Governor, at the hand of his secretary, transmitted his annual message, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the message of the Governor be printed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner	
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sheridan	Walker	
Brown A P	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Walters	
Brown E R	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Walton	
Carson	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Cullen	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Lawson	Robinson			38

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Mr. Wellington offered the following:

Resolved, That there be adopted the following rule of the Senate, to wit:

Every bill, except one relating to State finances or reapportionment, shall be reported by the committee to which it shall have been referred, either favorably or unfavorably or without recommendation, within twenty legislative days after its reference; and in default of such report such bill shall be deemed to have been reported adversely on the twentieth legislative day after its reference. Every bill reported adversely or deemed to be reported adversely shall go upon a calendar to be designated "Adverse Report Calendar," which shall not be read or considered except as herein provided. Any bill may be taken from the adverse report calendar and placed upon the general orders by a vote of at least twenty-six Senators upon motion of any Senator who shall have given at least twenty-four hours' notice in writing of such motion, provided that such motion be made within seven legislative days after such bill shall have been placed upon the adverse report calendar. Extension of time within which to report a bill may be granted for cause by a vote of at least twenty-six Senators. A bill reported adversely may be recommitted by a vote of at least twenty-six Senators.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate may designate additional members of committees for the present session.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the sub-committee to be composed of three members of the war committee of the Senate, named by the President of the Senate, and five members of the war committee of the Assembly, when appointed, to be designated by the Speaker of the Assembly, be and they are hereby constituted a committee to inquire as to the state of agricultural production in the State and report to the Legislature with recommendations with a view to increasing production, and have power for that purpose of sitting in any county in the State.

Resolved further, That such committee have power to summon witnesses and to take testimony, and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the expenses of such committee.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner	
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sheridan	Walker	
Brown A P	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Walters	
Brown E R	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Walton	
Carson	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Cullen	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton	
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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sheridan offered the following:

Whereas, Owing to the crisis in the nation's history, it is urgent that every energy be conserved; that unnecessary railroad travel

be eliminated, and, therefore, that the practice of our standing committees in giving hearings on bills be made more definite and certain.

Be it resolved, That the President of the Senate be empowered to appoint a committee of three Senators to confer with the Speaker of the Assembly or a committee appointed by him, as to the advisability of having Wednesday of each week set aside for public committee hearings, and of having the regular Wednesday session held on Wednesday night, or for such other arrangement as may seem proper.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Graves offered the following:

Whereas, The President of the United States in his message to the Congress, December 4, 1917, has said: "It is imperatively necessary that the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the Federal government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State of New York, through its Senate and Assembly, earnestly urges that immediate action be taken by the proper Federal authorities to modify the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain, to the end the fullest and most economical use may be made of the potential water power in the Niagara river, above and below Niagara falls, for the production of electrical energy; and be it

Resolved, That with relation to the disposition of such additional water from the Niagara river, the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to provide for the following priorities in the issuing of licenses: First. The State of New York for the use of the people of said State; Second. Such of the municipalities of the State, or any group thereof, as may apply therefor, for the use of said municipalities and the inhabitants thereof, as far as the same may be economically served.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 1) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in respect to gas and electricity," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent

was also read a second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 2) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to regulating the number of passengers to be carried on any street car in certain cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read a second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 3) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen-b of chapter seventeen of the Consolidated Laws, known as the Election Law, to provide a special enrollment for voters who are not enrolled," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 4) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law in relation to wild pheasants," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 5) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law, by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' " which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 6) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law and the Transportation Corporations Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 7) entitled "An act in relation to Public Service Commission, constituting chapter forty-eight of the Consolidated Laws," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 8) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers

of the board of aldermen and the board of estimate and apportionment as to the issue of corporate stock, serial bonds and tax notes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 9) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to campaign receipts and payments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 10) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act in relation to cities, constituting chapter twenty-one of the Consolidated Laws,' in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 11) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the modification or reduction of assessments by the board of estimate and apportionment," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 12) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to telephone and telegraph lines and telephone and telegraph companies, giving jurisdiction to the Commission of the First District," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That when the Legislature adjourns today it be to meet on Wednesday, January 9th, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

The President presented the report of State Comptroller, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of State Superintendent of Elections, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of New York Monuments Commission, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Superintendent of Banks, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of New York State Nautical School, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of the Charity Organization Society of Buffalo, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Charles O. Graves.

The journal of Wednesday, January 2d, was read and approved.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 13) entitled "An act authorizing the Canal Board to abandon certain canal lands situated in the town of Stillwater, county of Saratoga, State

of New York, and authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell and convey the same to the United States of America," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said bill.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree, to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 14) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election, laying out election districts and women voters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 15) entitled "An act to amend Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 17) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to town board of education," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other

highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 19) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 20) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the salaries of the transfer tax appraiser in Dutchess county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 21) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 22) entitled 'An act to regulate the giving or conducting of performances, entertainments, exhibitions or sales, for benevolent and charitable purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 23) entitled "An act to repeal chapter five hundred and seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union

Elevated Railroad Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 24) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the department of finance and accounts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 25) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to registration for special elections, and special enrollment of women, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to watchers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 26) entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide moneys for the compensation of the legislative librarian, assistant librarians and messenger," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 27) entitled "An act to make available for the New York guard certain moneys appropriated for the National Guard by chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said bill.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 28) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for State park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition,' in relation to the method of payment of moneys," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said bill.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Koenig introduced a bill (Int. No. 29) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 30) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to rate of interest for loans by pawnbrokers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President presented the following communication:

January 1st, 1918.

Hon. EDWARD SCHOENECK, *Lieutenant-Governor, Albany, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR SIR.— I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the State Senate from the Fifth Senatorial District, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM J. HEFFERNAN.

The President announced the following committees for the year of 1918:

ON FINANCE

Messrs. Sage, Hewitt, Walters, Emerson, Whitney, Thompson, George F., Hill, Thompson, George L., Slater, Stivers, Argetsinger, Lawson, Ottinger, Lockwood, Brown, Elon R., Ramsperger, Cullen, Wagner.

ON THE JUDICIARY

Messrs. Walters, Gilchrist, Halliday, Burlingame, Walton, Newton, Knight, Ottinger, Gibbs, Brown, Adon P., Fowler, Nicoll, Wellington, Brown, Elon R., Foley, Dowling, Wagner.

ON AFFAIRS OF CITIES

Messrs. Argetsinger, Slater, Stivers, Wicks, Wellington, Gibbs, Halliday, Graves, Burlingame, Ottinger, Brown, Elon R., Ramsperger, Wagner.

ON PUBLIC SERVICE

Messrs. Thompson, George F., Newton, Emerson, Lawson, Hewitt, Yelverton, Wicks, Murphy, Cromwell, Nicoll, Marshall, Brown, Elon R., Walker, Downing, Farrenkopf.

ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TOWNS, COUNTIES AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Messrs. Hewitt, Robinson, Slater, Wellington, Brown, Adon P., Knight, Yelverton, Fowler, Brown, Elon R., Downing, Farrenkopf, Wagner.

ON AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Messrs. Cromwell, Burlingame, Lockwood, Murphy, Ottinger, Lawson, Walton, Gilchrist, Robinson, Nicoll, Towner, Brown, Elon R., Argetsinger, Foley, Sheridan, Wagner.

ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Messrs. Lockwood, Halliday, Newton, Carson, Brown, Adon P., Robinson, Murphy, Brown, Elon R., Walker, Dowling, Wagner.

ON CODES

Messrs. Newton, Gilchrist, Slater, Lawson, Wellington, Murphy, Walker, Cotillo, Dowling.

ON TAXATION AND RETRENCHMENT

Messrs. Emerson, Whitney, Marshall, Mullan, Hewitt, Wicks, Nicoll, Ottinger, Cullen, Boylan.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Messrs. Gilchrist, Towner, Stivers, Hill, Thompson, George L., Graves, Dunnigan, Koenig, Farrenkopf.

ON CANALS

Messrs. Wellington, Hewitt, Yelverton, Ottinger, Murphy, Ramsperger, Walker, Carroll.

ON INSURANCE

Messrs. Towner, Whitney, Mullan, Slater, Cromwell, Emerson, Graves, Carson, Dunnigan, Koenig, Downing.

ON CONSERVATION

Messrs. Walton, Towner, Thompson, George L., Wellington, Robinson, Yelverton, Marshall, Cotillo, Sheridan.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

Messrs. Mullan, Thompson, George F., Argetsinger, Walters, Sage, Downing, Dowling.

ON BANKS

Messrs. Marshall, Lockwood, Hill, Knight, Murphy, Carroll, Cotillo.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Messrs. Whitney, Wicks, Wellington, Yelverton, Dunnigan, Cotillo.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Messrs. Stivers, Cromwell, Burlingame, Graves, Foley, Downing, Farrenkopf.

ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Messrs. Carson, Mullan, Newton, Boylan, Dunnigan.

ON REVISION

Messrs. Burlingame, Stivers, Hill, Carroll, Koenig.

ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Messrs. Nicoll, Towner, Gilchrist, Carroll, Boylan.

ON PRINTED AND ENGROSSED BILLS

Messrs. Lawson, Marshall, Gibbs, Koenig, Cotillo.

ON AFFAIRS OF VILLAGES

Messrs. Knight, Carson, Thompson, George F., Thompson, George L., Hill, Koenig, Farrenkopf.

ON AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Wicks, Towner, Walton, Robinson, Brown, A. P., Carson, Halliday, Knight, Walker.

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Halliday, Cromwell, Lawson, Brown, A. P., Gibbs, Downing, Sheridan.

ON PUBLIC PRINTING

Messrs. Gibbs, Lockwood, Graves, Carroll, Boylan.

ON RULES

Messrs. Brown, Elon R., Walters, Sage, Argetsinger, Wagner.

ON WAR MEASURES

Messrs. Brown, Elon R., Sage, Argetsinger, Hewitt, Stivers, Lockwood, Emerson, Slater, Robinson, Wagner, Boylan, Dunnigan, Cotillo.

Mr. Wagner moved to discharge the committee on affairs of cities from further consideration of Senate bill (No. 10, Int. No. 10) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act in relation to cities, constituting chapter twenty-one of the Consolidated Laws,' in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved to refer said bill to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President presented the report of State Tax Commission, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the preliminary report of Commission of New York State, relative to Federal and State Taxation, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Craig Colony for Epileptics, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Cornell University, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Superintendent of Banks, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Letchworth Village, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President announced the following appointments:

Stenographer	Ida A. Hart.
Messenger	Herman Maus.

The Temporary-President announced the following appointments:

Clerk	J. R. Richards.
Stenographer	Sue A. Hydorn.
Messenger	O. Saether.

The Clerk announced the following appointments:

Assistant Clerk	A. Miner Wellman.
Journal Clerk	Henry Seilheimer.
Assistant Journal Clerk	Owen R. Owens.
Assistant Journal Clerk	Raymond Steve.
Executive Clerk	L. G. De Cant.
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	C. A. Winchell.
Deputy Clerk	Frank Frost.
Deputy Clerk	Daniel D. Thompson.
Deputy Clerk	Daniel Bradshaw.
Deputy Clerk	Sidney I. Ross.
Index Clerk	Charles H. Wicks.
Assistant Index Clerk.....	Clayton J. Bannister.
Revision Clerk	H. M. Ingram.

Financial Clerk	George A. Wood.
Financial Clerk's Messenger..	William S. King.
Clerk's Messenger	Sam Johnson.
Superintendent of Documents	M. R. Witbeck.
Assistant Superintendent of Documents	Willis A. Freer
Assistant Superintendent of Documents.	Howard M. Jones.
Assistant Superintendent of Documents.	William Horning.
Assistant Superintendent of Documents.	John Bushman
Superintendent of Wrapping..	John Heitzman
Assistant Superintendent of Wrapping	Charles Frieman.
Assistant Superintendent of Wrapping	Harry T. Sandy.
Assistant Superintendent of Wrapping	W. B. Gleason.
Assistant Superintendent of Wrapping	William H. Thomas.
Postmaster	John S. Woodruff.
Assistant Postmaster	H. M. Selleck.
Post Office Messenger.....	Thomas S. Roblee.
Assistant Doorkeeper	Melville Van Hise.
Assistant Doorkeeper	Samuel Schmalheiser.
Assistant Doorkeeper	Patrick T. O'Brien.
Assistant Doorkeeper	Z. V. Hasbrook.
Assistant Doorkeeper	Nicholas Levine.
Assistant Doorkeeper	T. R. Van Hoesen.
Assistant Doorkeeper	Joseph B. Dawson.
Assistant Doorkeeper	William B. Merrill.
Assistant Doorkeeper	John S. Patterson.
Assistant Doorkeeper	D. G. Ackerman.
Janitor	Major Poole.
Assistant Janitor	William Wilson.
Assistant Janitor	William J. Howe.
Clerk, Assistant Financial...	Clyde C. Heselton.

Clerk, General	Garrett P. Farrell.
Clerk, General	F. P. Seaver.
Clerk, General	D. W. Pickens.
Clerk, General	John C. Grezinger.
Clerk, General	Valentine C. Maikranze.
Clerk, General	George Brickwedell.
Clerk, Minority Leader.....	W. F. McCormick.
Clerk, City of New York Committee	F. H. Van Houton.
Clerk, Judiciary Committee..	Harry H. Skerrett.
Clerk, Cities Committee.....	Peter Vandepane.
Clerk, Public Service Committee.....	Byron B. Tower.
Clerk, Internal Affairs Committee.....	E. S. Manchester.
Clerk, Codes Committee	John L. Miller.
Clerk, Insurance Committee.	Charles W. Penny.
Clerk, Taxation and Retrenchment Committee	Robert Healey.
Clerk, Commerce and Navigation	Angelo Cogliano.
Clerk, Canals Committee.....	E. N. Brown.
Clerk, Conservation Committee	John D. Fratsher.
Clerk, Civil Service Committee	James Hoey.
Clerk, Banks Committee.....	E. F. Hall.
Clerk, Public Education Committee	M. A. Robinson.
Clerk, Public Health Committee	Frank Crawford.
Clerk, Military Affairs Committee	W. E. Weller.
Clerk, Labor and Industry Committee.....	Max Headley.
Clerk, Revision Committee...	Wm. A. Roche.
Clerk, Penal Institutions Committee	Wm. Cannon.

Clerk, Printed and Engrossed Bills	F. Weingartner.
Clerk, Affairs of Villages Committee	Sherman T. Lewis.
Clerk, Agriculture Committee.	Orlo McDougall.
Clerk, Privileges and Elections Committee	Theodore Horton.
Clerk, Public Printing Committee	Frank Persons.
Clerk, Rules Committee	Charles E. Stewart.
General Clerk	Everett Axtell.
General Clerk	E. A. Smith.
General Clerk	Albert Schweitzer.
General Clerk	Charles Donigan.
General Clerk	George H. Dobbins.
General Clerk	Charles A. Burr.
General Clerk	Frank Matteson.
General Clerk	Matthew M. White.
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General Clerk	Clarence Nichols.
General Clerk	Lawrence J. King.
General Clerk	Eugene Vincent.
General Clerk	Benj. Westervelt.
General Clerk	Charles Ehlerman.
General Clerk	Joseph Hennesey.
General Clerk	Katherine Power.
General Clerk	John S. Ray.
General Clerk	Peter McLane.
General Clerk	Victor Materno.
General Clerk	Patrick Canavan.
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General Clerk	Frank H. Johnson.
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General Clerk	A. L. Richardson.
General Clerk	Nelson DeGroat.
General Clerk	Robert Murray.
General Clerk	Ernest E. Luff.

General Clerk	John F. Byrnes.
General Clerk	George S. McFarlane.
General Clerk	W. W. Campbell.
General Clerk	Fred H. Schafer.
General Clerk	C. E. Sutter.
General Clerk	LaDue Griffin.
General Clerk	Frank Heilbron.
General Clerk	Owen McManus.
General Clerk	Thomas Grady.
General Clerk	Frank E. Royal.
General Clerk	Adam Group.
General Clerk	Ralph Simmons.
General Clerk	John L. Carroll.
General Clerk	Thomas Shanley.
General Clerk	Daniel S. Calvin.
Stenographer, City of New York Committee	Henry Colarelli.
Stenographer, Judiciary Committee	Margaret Cashin.
Stenographer, Cities Committee	Harold W. Soule.
Stenographer, Public Service Committee	Myron M. Babbitt.
Stenographer, Internal Affairs Committee	Mrs. N. L. Parker.
Stenographer, Temporary President	Lena Wenzel.
General Stenographer	Carolyn G. Bowen.
General Stenographer	Sade B. Hayward.
General Stenographer	Kathryn Fitzsimmons.
General Stenographer	Florence A. Brennan.
General Stenographer	Agnes Lyons.
General Stenographer	Eleonore Payeze.
General Stenographer	Fred J. Cleary.
General Stenographer	E. L. Stanton.
General Stenographer	Clement A. Munger.
General Stenographer	Ethel Kempster.
General Stenographer	Wilna Sours.

General Stenographer	Genevieve Kraft.
General Stenographer	Inez M. Coonley.
General Stenographer	Grace Dahl.
General Stenographer	Jos. Weisbrodt.
General Stenographer	Frank M. Noonan.
General Stenographer	Helena J. Hale.
General Stenographer	Barney Rothman.
General Stenographer	Elsie A. Boyce.
General Stenographer	J. M. Hillen.
General Stenographer	D. F. Breitenstein.
General Stenographer	Lucy Taylor.
General Stenographer	Hilda A. Krein.
General Stenographer	Harry Brotsch.
General Stenographer	H. P. Williams.
General Stenographer	Rose McCaffrey.
General Stenographer	Elizabeth Cushing.
General Stenographer	Florence Mills.
General Stenographer	Margaret McSweeney.
General Stenographer	Alice James.
Messenger	Charles McIntosh.
Messenger	John J. Lynch.
Messenger	E. A. Smith.
Messenger	Fred Locker.
Messenger	Louis Monico.
Messenger	George Triebel.
Messenger	John Buckley.
Messenger	Wm. Meyer, Jr.
Messenger	John Collahon.
Messenger	Fred L. Kieser.
Messenger	Richard Folmabee.
Messenger	John B. Bordwell.
Messenger	N. C. Squires.
Messenger	Lawrence Izzo.
Messenger	James Sullivan.
Messenger	Royal Girvin.
Messenger	George W. Jackson.
Messenger	Allan W. Sweet.
Messenger	Helen C. Quinn.

Messenger	Fred Snyder.
Messenger	Arthur Evans.
Messenger	Stephen Manco.
Messenger	Vide H. Behrends.
Messenger	Wm. Howard.
Messenger	Robert Smith.
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Page	John Sheehan.
Page	Fred Forbes.
Page	John Wade.
Page	Emmet Harding.
Page	George Schifferdecker.
Page	John D. Taylor.
Page	Edward Gallagher.
Page	George Heim.
Page	Jesse Van Wormer.
Page	Robert Woodbun, Jr.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Charles O. Graves.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 31) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the payment of the cost of public improvements by incorporating the same in the general tax levy," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 32) entitled "An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of a public boulevard across

Jamaica bay, from Sheridan avenue, fourth ward, to Beach Channel drive, fifth ward, borough of Queens, in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost of such improvement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 33) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district quotas of school moneys," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 34) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by the State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 35) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law, in relation to the validity and proof of wills executed without the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 36) entitled "An act in relation to partnerships, constituting chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 37) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to claims against express companies for property losses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 38) entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Kingston Academy to transfer its real property to the city of Kingston to be held as a public park," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 39) entitled "An act

to prevent corrupt practices in connection with elections and regulating the contribution and gift of money to candidates and to political committees and the use thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 40) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act incorporating the trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 41) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to premiums for raising heifer calves," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 42) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to relicensing of brokers who are unable, on account of military service, to make personal application for renewal certificates of authority," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 43) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to protecting the breeding of purebred stock, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exempting from the transfer tax property devised or bequeathed to a library corporation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 45) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law, in relation to legacies and devises to issue of decedent," which was read the first time, and by unanimous con-

sent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to sales of tax liens," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Sage offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That when the Senate and Assembly adjourn today it be to meet on Thursday, January 15th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Slater offered the following:

Resolved, That in the absence of the chairman of the committee on codes and internal affairs and until a satisfactory understanding is reached the custodian of the Senate property be instructed to take all necessary means to see that the rooms of said committees are not molested and that the property of the Senate in such rooms is not removed or disturbed.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor appoint a committee of three Senators who are hereby empowered to consult with the Capitol Trustees to enforce the rights of the Senate in the use of the Senate property.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Towner, Newton and Cullen.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Eaton.

The journal of Thursday, January 10th, was read and approved.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess until three o'clock.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

THREE O'CLOCK AND FIFTEEN MINUTES

The Senate again met.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 47) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a State college of forestry at Syracuse University and making an appropriation therefor,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 48) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 49) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 50) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection, equipment and furnishing of a vocational high school building in the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," which

was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 51) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to providing for a supplemental estimate of probable revenues from the excise tax in certain cases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 52) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of justices of the peace in certain towns for services in criminal actions or proceedings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 53) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the employment of county nurses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 54) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposition of fees for licensing of dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 55) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the licensing of dogs, determination of damages caused by dogs, and disposition of fees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 56) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 57) entitled "An act

to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the fees of stenographers in matters before official referees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 58) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to equal rights in hospitals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 59) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the free transportation by common carriers of soldiers, sailors and marines in uniform," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 60) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to protecting civil and public rights," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 61) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 62) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic under chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 63) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals under chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes

of the said improvement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 64) entitled "An act providing for the construction of Barge canal terminals at certain places on the Hudson river, and incidental work connected therewith, including the acquisition of property therefor, with a view of improving the commerce of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 65) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the construction or improvements of State or county highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 66) entitled "An act making provision for issuing bonds to an amount not exceeding three million dollars, for the use of the Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara, in constructing and equipping a hydro-electric power plant on such Reservation, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted on at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 67) entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 68) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a hydro-electric power plant at Niagara Falls," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 69) entitled

"An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the treasurer," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 70) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of the Land Office to issue a patent quit-claiming all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to certain lands under water of the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, New York, to the DeLaval Separator Company," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 71) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds in parts of mortgages held by trust companies and title guaranty corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Downing introduced a bill (Int. No. 73) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the city of New York,' in relation to the use of such driveway," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 74) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to decisions as to rates, fares and charges, and the review thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 75) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the construction of State and county high-

ways in certain cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 76) entitled "An act releasing to Jane Durkin of the city of Buffalo all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York which may have been acquired by them by escheat or otherwise in and to a trust fund of one thousand dollars bequeathed to Ann Duffy, deceased, by Thomas Duffy, of such city, who died on or about December twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 77) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to wall paper and calcimine," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Nicoll, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 78) entitled "An act making an appropriation for paying to the Tetragon Company interest on an excess payment of taxes under article nine of the Tax Law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 79) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to the retirement of employees in the classified civil service of the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 80) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 81) entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to section 6 of the Legislative Law, the Clerk of the Senate may appoint a clerk for each of the committees on judiciary, cities, city of New York, public service, internal affairs, insurance and codes, at a compensation of ten dollars per day; six clerks to be assigned to duty by the Clerk of the Senate at a compensation of ten dollars per day; a clerk to the minority leader at a compensation of ten dollars per day; an assistant financial clerk at a compensation of ten dollars per day; a clerk to each of the other standing committees of the Senate at a compensation of five dollars per day; forty-five general clerks at a compensation of five dollars per day; a stenographer to each of the committees on judiciary, cities, city of New York, public service and internal affairs and to the Temporary President at a compensation of seven dollars per day; thirty general stenographers at a compensation of five dollars per day; twenty-five messengers at a compensation of three dollars per day and fifteen pages at a compensation of two dollars per day.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dowling	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown A P	Downing	Graves	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Dunnigan	Hewitt	Slater	Walton	
Carroll	Emerson	Hill	Stivers	Wellington	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cromwell	Fowler	Marshall	Towner	Wicks	
Cullen	Gibbs	Nicoll	Wagner	Yelverton	35

The President presented the report of Public Service Commission, First District, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Public Service Commission, Second District, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Graves.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Carroll introduced a bill (Int. No. 82) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to registering vending machines," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 83) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to trading stamps, and to repeal article two hundred and eight of the Penal Law, relating to the same subject," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 84) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relative to assistant district attorneys in the county of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 85) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the election of public defenders," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 86) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to the payment of capital stock of navigation corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo fine arts academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex officio directors thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous con-

sent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 88) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to a deputy superintendent of State prisons and the clerk to such superintendent," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 89) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to fixing a limitation on the rate of taxation authorized to be levied upon real and personal property assessed upon the assessment books of the city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 90) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 91) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors in Clinton county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the farms and markets law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the powers of the State Food Commission and the purchase and sale of the necessaries of life by municipalities, and

making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on war measures.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 93) entitled "An act to protect the health, morals and welfare of women and minors employed in industry by establishing a wage commission and providing for the determination of living wages for women and minors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 94) entitled "An act to repeal chapter six hundred and fifty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of a system for uniform text-books in the schools of Saint Lawrence county, with certain exceptions,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 95) entitled "An act to amend the State Printing Law, in relation to creating the office of superintendent of State printing, prescribing his powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. A. P. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 96) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the surrogate's court in Madison county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 97) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to service of orders and summons upon owners," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 98) entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Union Free School District Number Two of the town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, to file with the State Comptroller the tax list of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and declaring the effect of such filing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 99) entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of records of the county of Bronx," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 100) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for hares and rabbits," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 101) entitled "An act making appropriations for the New York guard," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on public service be discharged from further consideration of Senate bill (No. 10, Int. No. 10) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act in relation to cities, constituting chapter twenty-one of the Consolidated Laws,' in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Senate bill (No. 13, Int. No. 13) entitled "An act authorizing the Canal Board to abandon certain canal lands situated in the town of Stillwater, county of Saratoga, State of New

York, and authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell and convey the same to the United States of America," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton	35

Mr. Whitney asked unanimous consent that said bill be transmitted to the Assembly.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess for five minutes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

TWELVE O'CLOCK AND THIRTY MINUTES

The Senate again met.

The President appointed as the subcommittee of the war committee to inquire into the state of agricultural production, pursuant to the concurrent resolution adopted January 2, Messrs. Brown, E. R., Slater and Downing.

The President presented the report of Superintendent of State Prisons, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Flanagan.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 103) entitled "An act providing that the board of directors of The Mount Sinai Hospital shall hereafter be known and designated as the board of trustees and that the directors thereof shall hereafter be known and designated as trustees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 104) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to restoring former school districts in certain towns now having town boards of education," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 105) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the taking of testimony before a police justice, magistrate or justice of the peace," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 106) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to providing, maintaining and operating ferries and borrowing money to acquire or purchase ferries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 107) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to reports of officials and employees of the State Department of Health," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 108) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to qualifications of local health officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous con-

sent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 109) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the classification of the members of faculties of the State College for Teachers and of the State normal schools and the standardization of the salaries of the members of such faculties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 110) entitled "An act making an appropriation for paying the assessment, with fees and interest, for the brick pavement at the State armory in the village of Medina," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the designation of places for the registration of motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 112) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the appointment of a crier for the court of general sessions of the city and county of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 113) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act providing for the court of general sessions of the city and county of New York, its judges and officers,' in relation to the retirement of its officers and employess," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 114) entitled "An act relating to contracts for the construction of public works," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 115) entitled "An act relative to the enforcement of certain laws as to hours of labor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 116) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, relative to the enforcement of the provisions of section fifty-four-a thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

The President presented a communication from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York relative to amendment to the Federal Constitution on the subject of prohibition, which was referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Messrs. Wells and Leininger, a committee from the Assembly, appeared in the Senate Chamber and invited the Senate to meet with the Assembly in joint session for the purpose of receiving the Serbian War Commission.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the Assembly, and the committee of the Assembly be requested to inform the Assembly that the Senate accepts the invitation.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

Thereupon the President and Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Carson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Leitzell.

The journal of Friday, January 18th, was read and approved.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 117) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 118) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to general powers and duties of commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 119) entitled "An act to extend the corporate existence of the Houchin-Aiken Company," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 120) entitled "An act to provide for the expense of widening Flatbush avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 121) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the manner of voting stock held by fiduciaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 122) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution, in relation to amendments to the United States Constitution," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 123) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to

the government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' in relation to State and county taxes and the payment thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 124) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the salaries of the transfer tax appraisers in Monroe county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 125) entitled "An act to provide State aid for dependents of residents of this State in the military or naval service of the United States, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 128) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a fire house, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 129) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of

the water system in said city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 130) entitled "An act to amend the Insanity Law, in relation to compensation of special agents, and the payment of accounts for maintenance of patients admitted under special agreement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 131) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to the maximum rate of interest on municipal bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 132) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 133) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to establish the court of special sessions of the city of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers,' in relation to acting justice of such court, and the division of such court into two parts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 134) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to statements of campaign receipts and expenditures," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 135) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to license fees for dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 136) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the care, transportation and commitment and the payment therefor of lunatics, idiots, persons of unsound mind, deaf mutes, orphans, and paupers, the expense of whose maintenance and transportation is a charge upon the county of Albany, and to define the duties of the superintendent of the almshouse in the city of Albany,' in relation to annual payments to overseers of towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 137) entitled "An act making an appropriation for payment of costs of construction, advertising, engineering and miscellaneous expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 138) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of contracting, auditing and paying certain charges against the county of Albany,' in relation to buildings not included within the provisions of such act," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 139) entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands under water that are applied for, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 140) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 141) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate bill (No. 27, Int. No. 27) entitled "An act to make available for the New York guard certain moneys appropriated for the National Guard by chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Brown A P	Downing	Mullan	Sage	Walton	
Brown E R	Emerson	Newton	Slater	Wellington	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney	
Carson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	Wicks	
Cromwell	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	Yelverton	30

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Walton moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from further consideration of Senate bill (No. 50, Int. No. 50) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection, equipment and furnishing of a vocational high school building in the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 28, Int. No. 28) entitled "An act to

amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for State park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition,' in relation to the method of payment of moneys," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Sage moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 14, Int. No. 14) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election, laying out election districts, and women voters," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney offered the following:

Whereas, There is a movement now on foot to raise money in America to be used in rebuilding the destroyed cities and towns of France; and,

Whereas, The New York State Legislature, realizing that such a project voices the sentiments of millions of loyal Americans in declaring that the United States owes a long standing debt of gratitude and affection to the French Republic, and that there is no more fitting way to pay some part of this debt than by giving liberal aid to distressed French communities; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the New York State Legislature most heartily endorse this splendid undertaking and urges all citizens to lend their aid to France, just as she lent us the aid of her wealth and men in the perilous times of our own struggling Republic.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nicoll offered the following:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has passed by the requisite two-thirds vote a resolution submitting to the Legislatures of the States for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing the sex qualification for suffrage; and,

Whereas, The voters of the State of New York on the sixth day of November, 1917, by an overwhelming majority adopted a constitutional amendment conferring equal suffrage upon women; and,

Whereas, The resolution, heretofore referred to, submitting to the Legislatures of the States for their ratification the amendment to the United States Constitution removing the sex qualification for suffrage is now before the United States Senate and must there receive favorable action before the amendment is referred to the State Legislatures for their ratification.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the United States Senate be and it is hereby respectfully requested to act immediately and favorably upon said resolution; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Senators representing the State of New York in the United States Senate be and they are hereby requested to voice the expressed will of the people of this State by voting for and doing all in their power to secure the immediate passage of the said resolution by the requisite two-thirds vote; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the United States Senate and to the Senators representing this State therein.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President presented the report of New York State Commission for the Blind, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur B. Obenschain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 142) entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 143) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the purchase or lease of motor trucks by towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 144) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the collection and disposition of garbage and ashes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 145) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to application for admission to practice law by certain persons in the military or naval service of the United States," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 146) entitled "An act

to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claims of Jessie B. Rogers; Fred LaPan and Thomas LaPan; John Hanrahan; Thomas Meneeley; George Henry; Robert Davidson, as administrator, et cetera, of Robert Parker, deceased; James Breason and Jessie B. Rogers; James C. Daly; John Guerin; Charles E. Minton; James Stewart and William J. Stewart, against the State of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 147) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claim of Fred R. Butterfield against the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 148) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction by Court of Claims where notice of intent has not been heretofore filed," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 149) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of titles to lands claimed adversely to the State in counties containing portions of the forest preserve, and to report its proceedings together with its recommendations in relation thereto to the Legislature," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 150) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The Assembly sent for concurrence in the bill (No. 20, Rec. No. 1) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection, equipment and furnishing of a vocational high school building in the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Lockwood	Ramsperger	Walters
Brown A P	Fowler	Marshall	Robinson	Walton
Brown E R	Gibbs	Mullan	Sage	Wellington
Burlingame	Graves	Newton	Slater	Whitney
Carson	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks
Cromwell	Lawson	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton
Downing				31

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 50, Int. No. 50) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection, equipment and furnishing of a vocational high school building in the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 13, Int. No. 13) entitled "An act authorizing the Canal Board to abandon certain canal lands situated in the town of Stillwater, county of Saratoga, State of New York, and authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell and convey the same to the United States of America," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mullan in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. M. Lounsbury.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Burlingame introduced a bill (Int. No. 151) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilchrist, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to restore John A. Kaht to the rank of sergeant," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 153) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the Home of the City and Town of Newburgh to raise moneys for building purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 154) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to maintenance of patients in county tuberculosis hospitals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 155) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 156) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second

time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 157) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' in relation to the salaries of process servers in the office of the district attorney of the county of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 158) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to punishment for failure to procure a dog license," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 159) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to publication of notice of sale of real property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 160) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the nomination and election of mayor and councilmen by the preferential ballot, and to repeal certain sections of such charter relating to elections, primaries and nominations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 161) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 162) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to filing papers relating to the election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 163) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the manner of electing district superintendents of schools," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 164) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to clerks and stenographers of boards of election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 165) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to challenge affidavits," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 166) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to registration books, certificate and instructions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 167) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the distribution of ballots and stationery," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 168) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to organization of boards of inspectors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 169) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to registration cards," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 170) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 171) entitled "An

act to amend section four hundred and fifty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 172) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and fifty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 173) entitled "An act to amend section seven hundred and twenty of the Code of Civil Procedure," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 175) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifteen, title one, article four, of the Code of Civil Procedure," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 176) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the purchase, hire or lease by towns of motor trucks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 177) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the cost of removing obstructions caused by snow in towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 178) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to water companies, or persons engaged in furnishing water outside the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by

unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 179) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 180) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to retiring veterans and pensioning them," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 181) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to completion of organization of mutual automobile accident insurance companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 182) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the storage and sale of ice by the commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Foley introduced a bill (Int. No. 183) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act extending and developing the reformatory and correctional functions of work-

houses, penitentiaries and reformatories under the jurisdiction of the departments of correction in cities of the first class, providing for the sentence, commitment, parole, conditional discharge and reapprehension of persons committed to such institutions and for the establishment of a parole commission in such cities,' in relation to the parole commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Downing introduced a bill (Int. No. 184) entitled "An act to abolish the court house board of the city of New York, to transfer its powers and duties to the board of estimate and apportionment of such city and to provide for the disposition of the property heretofore controlled by such court house board," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 103, Int. No. 103), entitled "An act providing that the board of directors of The Mount Sinai Hospital shall hereafter be known and designated as the board of trustees and that the directors thereof shall hereafter be known and designated as trustees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 23, Int. No. 23), entitled "An act to repeal chapter five hundred and seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Man-

hattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 76, Int. No. 76), entitled "An act releasing to Jane Durkin of the city of Buffalo all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York which may have been acquired by them by escheat or otherwise in and to a trust fund of one thousand dollars bequeathed to Ann Duffy, deceased, by Thomas Duffy, of such city, who died on or about December twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred to the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 38, Int. No. 38), entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Kingston Academy to transfer its real property to the city of Kingston to be held as a public park," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 15, Int No. 15) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowling moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 73, Int. No. 73) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the city of New York,' in relation to the use of such

driveway," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President presented the report of Health Officer of the Port of New York, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the joint committee of the Legislature appointed by resolution of April 24, 1915, to investigate Niagara River Water Power, et cetera, be extended and continued for the purpose only of submitting its report, to and including the 11th day of February, 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Whitney offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the joint Legislative committee appointed to investigate and examine in relation to the sale and distribution of habit forming drugs be and hereby is empowered to continue its investigations and to submit its report to the Legislature on or before March 1, 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Slater offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That expenses incurred or to be incurred of the joint legislative committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution of the Legislature adopted May first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to investigate the disposition of the sites at Yorktown acquired for the Mohansic State Hospital and the New York State Training School for Boys, not to exceed eight thousand dollars, be paid from moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Legislature upon the approval of the chairman of such committee and the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Argetsinger in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. S. Kiffin.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 186) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the classification of lands and forests dedicated to continuous forest service and exemption of reforested lands from taxation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 187) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment of forest lands dedicated to continuous forest service," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 188) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to salaries of deputy superintendents of elections," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 189) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the Supreme Court Library at Binghamton," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 190) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to providing for an annual budget," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 191) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to retiring veterans and pensioning them," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 192) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to retirement of employees in the prison department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 193) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to the jurisdiction of courts of special sessions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 194) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the jurisdiction of courts of special sessions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 195) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution, in relation to the use of lands and timber in the forest preserve for fuel for domestic purposes and for roads and trails," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and is was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Carson in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Alexander Thompson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walters in the chair.

Prayer by Rt. Rev. John Walsh.

The journal of Friday, January 25th, was read and approved.

Mr. Wellington offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Legislature of 1918 adjourn *sine die* on February 28th next at noon.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 196) entitled "An act to enable the owners or mortgagees of lands in the city or town of Dunkirk, county of Chautauqua and State of New York, to redeem the same from tax sales heretofore made, at which sales the State of New York has become the purchaser," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 197) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Wyoming county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 198) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs when relator is joined as plaintiff, and compensation of Attorney-General," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 199) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the use of certain text-books in the public schools," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 200) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to lease certain land owned by said village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 201) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to purchase a bathing pavilion, and to maintain and operate the same," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 202) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to permit the city of Poughkeepsie to establish, equip and maintain a tuberculosis hospital, and to permit the county of Dutchess to make appropriations therefor,' in relation to county appropriations for maintenance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 203) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the time for presenting and filing existing claims against the State for refunds of taxes on transfers of stock," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 204) entitled "An act to amend the City

Local Option Law, in relation to the filing of a petition and furnishing of ballots for a special city election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 205) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to notice of time and place of holding elections of directors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 206) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate and inquire into the report of the Board of Statutory Consolidation on the simplification of the civil practice in the courts of the State, as heretofore continued with additional powers relating to such simplification," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 207) entitled "An act to amend the General Highway Traffic Law, in relation to vehicles passing street surface cars and the use of signalling devices," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 208) entitled "An act to permit The Lehigh Valley Rail Way Company and Lehigh and New York Railroad Company to apply to the State Tax Commission for revision and readjustment of the taxes stated against them under section one hundred and eighty-two of the Tax Law based on their reports for the years nineteen hundred and five through nineteen hundred and eleven, inclusive," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 209) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm a bond and mortgage given by

the trustees of Neahtawanta Lodge, number two hundred and forty-five, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fulton, New York, to the Fulton Savings Bank, and the acts and proceedings of said lodge and the trustees thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 210) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to employment and hours of labor of females on railroads," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 211) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to employment and hours of labor of females on railroads," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill (Int. No. 212) entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Watkins," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Ottinger offered the following:

Whereas, The war has demonstrated the futility of certain legislation which should never have been passed in peace times; and,

Whereas, Such laws have fettered and hindered the proper conduct of commercial enterprise; and,

Whereas, Such legislation has in a large measure been contributory cause to the compulsory taking over of the railroads by the Federal government; and,

Whereas, These laws have destroyed and prevented the proper consolidation of industries to the detriment of the consumers who therefore pays higher prices for commodities; and of capital which dares not venture into new enterprises; and of labor which, therefore, cannot find employment; and,

Whereas, All combinations of capital, of labor and of all agricultural units have been unduly, if unequally hampered; and,

Whereas, The common law and the courts provide sufficient remedy in case of grave abuses, which these statutes sought to relieve; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the President and the

Congress of the United States be urged to at once take action to repeal the so-called Sherman Anti-Trust Law, and the statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes in conformity therewith, for the purpose of stimulating enterprise in the interest of the consumer, farmer, employee, employer and of the railroads and public utilities in time of peace and especially in time of war; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to the United States Senate and House of Representatives and to the several members of such bodies representing this State therein.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Argetsinger, on behalf of Mr. Walters, moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 49, Int. No. 49) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, on behalf of Mr. Walters, moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 132, Int. No. 132) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, 'An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse,' generally," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President presented the report of State Engineer and Surveyor, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Argetsinger in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Maric James Drew.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 213) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-one of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to auctions and auctioneers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 214) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the method of filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilman," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Burlingame introduced a bill (Int. No. 215) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to reports of common carriers, railroad corporations, and street railroad corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 216) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for grouse," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 217) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to surrogates' compensation and surrogates' assistants in New York, Kings and other counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 218) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town clerks in Erie county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 219) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to failure to attend meetings of local boards of child welfare," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 220) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to public service districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 221) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to open season for black bass," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 222) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to license to collect or possess for propagation, scientific or exhibition purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 223) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the compensation of game protectors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 224) entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 225) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent

was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 226) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to campaign receipts and payments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The committee on the judiciary introduced a bill (Int. No. 227) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to watchers and qualifications of electors and to registrations, election districts and the enrollment of women in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 42, Rec. No. 2) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to relicensing of brokers who are unable, on account of military service, to make personal application for renewal certificates of authority," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (No. 40, Rec. No. 3) entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide moneys for the compensation of the legislative librarian, assistant librarians and messenger," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has passed by the requisite two-thirds vote a resolution submitting to the Legislatures of the States for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing the sex qualification for suffrage; and,

Whereas, The voters of the State of New York on the sixth day of November, 1917, by an overwhelming majority adopted a constitutional amendment conferring equal suffrage upon women; and,

Whereas, The resolution, heretofore referred to, submitting to the Legislatures of the States for their ratification the amendment to the United States Constitution removing the sex qualification for

suffrage is now before the United States Senate and must there receive favorable action before the amendment is referred to the State Legislatures for their ratification.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the United States Senate be and it is hereby respectfully requested to act immediately and favorably upon said resolution; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Senators representing the State of New York in the United States be and they are hereby requested to voice the expressed will of the people of this State by voting for and doing all in their power to secure the immediate passage of the said resolution by the requisite two-thirds vote; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the United States Senate and to the Senators representing this State therein.

Mr. Nicoll moved that the Senate concur in said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Fowler	Mullan	Wagner	Wellington	
Dowling	Gibbs	Nicoll	Walters	Whitney	
Dunnigan	Knight	Slater	Walton	Yelverton	
Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Thompson G L			18

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Brown E R	Downing	Ottinger	Robinson	Towner	
Cromwell	Marshall	Thompson G F			8

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on public health be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 108, Int. No. 108) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to qualifications of local health officers," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public health.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sheridan moved that the committee on public service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 12, Int. No. 12) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commis-

sions Law, in relation to telephone and telegraph lines and telephone and telegraph companies, giving jurisdiction to the commission of the first district," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the Senate be convened from day to day as near as may be at the time to which adjournment shall have been taken.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Argetsinger in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Alexander H. Abbott.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 228) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to local boards of child welfare," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 229) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to prohibition against encroachments upon certain powers of banks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 230) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to actions against the usurper

of an office," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 231) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 232) entitled "An act to empower the city of New York to widen Kills path, a highway situate in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in said city, by acquiring through purchase or condemnation the lands of the various cemetery corporations or of others, abutting along said highway, from Jamaica avenue in the borough of Brooklyn to Myrtle avenue in the borough of Queens," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 233) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the bureau of street cleaning of the borough of Queens and providing for a relief and pension fund for the benefit of the members of the clerical, mechanical and uniform force of such bureau," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 234) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the compensation of the treasurer as collector ex-officio," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 235) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An

act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to clearing sidewalks of snow and ice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 236) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to financial regulations and restrictions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 237) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the improvement or extension of the water works," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 238) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to sprinkling the streets," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 239) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to leaves of absence to be granted to volunteer firemen while serving in the military or naval service of the United States during a time of war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 240) entitled "An act to extend the time for filing existing claims against the State for compensation or damages for or on account of the appropriation of property in connection with the construction of improved canals and canal terminals, and giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 241) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to lights on vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 242) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the rating of game protectors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 243) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to placing fish in certain waters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 244) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to lands, forests and public parks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 245) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to reserves of banks and trust companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 246) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to loans upon liberty bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 247) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for nonpayment of taxes in Franklin

county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 248) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment of official referees by the Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 249) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 250) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to purchase of bronze or brass castings by junk dealers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 251) entitled "An act to abolish the board of water supply of the city of New York, and to transfer its powers and duties to the department of water supply, gas and electricity of such city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 252) entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Binghamton in the principal sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to provide moneys for the payment of certain debts and expenses of said city, and to authorize the audit of said debts and expenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 253) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to the competitive class," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 80, Int. No. 80), entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences," reported in favor of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cromwell, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 106, Int. No. 106), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to providing, maintaining and operating ferries and borrowing money to acquire or purchase ferries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 69, Int. No. 69), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the treasurer," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 18, Int. No. 18), entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 56, Int. No. 56), entitled

"An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 144, Int. No. 143), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the purchase or lease of motor trucks by towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 40, Rec. No. 3) entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide moneys for the compensation of the legislative librarian, assistant librarians and messenger."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Temporary President of the Senate for the purpose of ascertaining the identity and whereabouts of the board, commission, public officer or private individual who has charge of, and authority in respect to the occupation of the Capitol building.

That said committee is authorized to organize, select a chairman and secretary, and make such investigation as in its judgment shall be proper and hold meetings in or out of Albany, or in the corridors of the Capitol building (there being no other space not occupied by department clerks); and may issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, and make a report of its proceedings and recommendations with all convenient speed, to the end that such authority, if discovered, may be made known, so that respectful application can be made for permission to use the Senate committee rooms for meeting of Senate committee.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President presented a communication, in the words following:

STATE OF NEW YORK,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, N. Y., *January* 24, 1918.

Honorable EDWARD SCHOENECK, *President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Capitol.*

DEAR SIR.—Pursuant to section 291, article 11 of the Highway Law, I transmit herewith the amount collected for licenses and fines from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, inclusive:

Fines	$40,727 09
Licenses	2,025,302 31
	$2,066,029 40

Respectfully,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Treasurer.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Slater in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Andrew M. Van Der Wart.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 254) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to swindling," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 255) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the adoption of children

from charitable institutions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 256) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to pleading in indictment for swindling by means of confidence game," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 257) entitled "An act to abolish the Bronx parkway commission and the commissioners thereof; and to transfer so much of the powers and duties possessed by or imposed upon said commission and the commissioners thereof as relate to the portion of said parkway lying within the borough of Bronx to the commissioner public parks for the borough of Bronx, and so much of the powers and duties possessed by or imposed upon said commission and the commissioners thereof as relates to the portion of said parkway lying in the county of Westchester to the board of supervisors of the county of Westchester; and to repeal certain sections of chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for preserving the waters of the Bronx river from pollution; creating a reservation of the lands on either side of the river; authorizing the taking of lands for that purpose and providing for the payment thereof, and appointing a commission to carry out the purposes of this act,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 258) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the removal of inspectors of buildings or other subordinates of the bureau of buildings in the several boroughs of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 259) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to overhearing telephone conversations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous

consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 260) entitled "An act to amend article five of the Conservation Law, in relation to private parks and private lands," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 261) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to complaints as to quality and price of gas and electricity," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 262) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to contracting for fire protection," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 263) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony after the appropriation of lands by the State of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 264) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of county court stenographer in Onondaga county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 265) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to rates and charges for gas and electricity," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 266) entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to the power of the Governor in ordering out the militia," which was read the first time, and by unanimous

consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 267) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 268) entitled "An act to provide for railroad terminal improvements in cities having over one million inhabitants and to create commissions with full powers to arrange for and compel such improvements and to transfer to such commissions certain jurisdiction, supervision, duties and powers of the Public Service Commission and to repeal chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and for other purposes," which was read for the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Downing introduced a bill (Int. No. 269) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to compensation of reinstated members of the police department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 51, Rec. No. 4) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to license fees for dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 142, Int. No. 14) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election, laying out election districts, and

women voters," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election and laying out election districts."

which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 16, Int. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 140, Int. No. 140) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 187, Int. No. 15) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hill (No. 192, Int. No. 189) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the Supreme Court library at Binghamton," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. E. R. Brown, from the committee on war measures, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 92, Int. No. 92) entitled " An act to amend chapter eight

hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the powers of the State Food Commission and the purchase and sale of the necessaries of life by municipalities, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the state of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the farms and markets law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the power of the State Food Commission to fix the difference between the purchase and selling price of necessaries so as to prevent excessive profits."

which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wellington moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 A M. Friday, February 1st.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Carson in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. P. A. MacDonald.

The journal of Friday, February 1st, was read and approved.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 270) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the accounts to be kept by banks and trust companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 271) entitled "An act in relation to the renewal of chauffeur's and operator's motor vehicle licenses issued to persons entering the military or naval service of the United States," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 272) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 273) entitled "An act to provide for preliminary surveys of a proposed military road to connect West Point with the New England states and the east," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 274) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to fire districts outside of incorporated villages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 275) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to pensioning the chief or other executive head of a paid fire department after twenty years' service," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 276) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 277) entitled "An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under the provisions of article five-b of the Agricultural Law, relating to dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 278) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the powers of the trustees of public buildings to retire certain employees in such department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 279) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, relative to the construction of railroads across the Hudson river," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 280) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to proof of citizenship by marriage," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, February 6, 1918, the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention as provided by law for the purpose of comparing nominations for the office of Regent of the University, for a term of twelve years from the first day of April, 1918, in place of William Nottingham, of the city of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, Fifth Judicial District, whose term of office is about to expire.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Walters offered the following:

Resolved, That at the hour of twelve noon on Tuesday, February 5, 1918, the Senate proceed to nominate a candidate for the office of Regent of the University in place of William Nottingham, of the city of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, Fifth Judicial District, whose term of office is about to expire.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President presented the report of the Superintendent of Public Works, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of the Seventh Annual Report of the Institute for the Study of Malignant Disease, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of the New York Catholic Protectory, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of the Commission to Investigate the Methods of Purchasing, Materials, Supplies, et cetera, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. Sage moved that when the Senate adjourn tonight it be in respect to the memory of William Temple Emmet.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas S. Slattery.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 281) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the transfer of used motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 282) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide a purchasing agent for the county of Monroe and to repeal certain existing provisions of law relative thereto,' in relation to bids," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 283) entitled "An act to amend the Insanity Law, in relation to the salaries of certain officers and wages of certain employees prescribed," which was

read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 284) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a new steel bridge with roadway and sidewalks over the Black River canal at Stanwix street in the city of Rome, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 285) entitled "An act providing for the building of a bridge across the Black River canal, known as Hillside Change bridge, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 286) entitled "An act providing for the building of a bridge across the Black River canal, known as Hall Farm bridge, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 287) entitled "An act providing for the building of a bridge across the Black River canal, known as Diefendorf or Tharatt bridge, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 288) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposal of skimmed milk and whey without pasteurization," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 289) entitled "An act providing for the building of a bridge across the Black River canal, known as Baker bridge, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 290) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Cayuga and Seneca canal at Lake street, in the city of Geneva, Ontario county, New York, and making an appropriation therefor," which

was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 291) entitled " An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to power of cities to borrow or raise moneys to replace revenues from excise taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 292) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the purchase of fish eggs and the sale of fish," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 293) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to seizure of nets and regulations for their use in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 294) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to court procedure," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 295) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to restricting the taking of crabs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 296) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to size of whitefish," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 297) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and twenty-one of the Conservation Law, in relation to the taking of lobsters under certain size," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 298) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the protection of private lands and

waters not parks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 299) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to certain officers and employees of the Conservation Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 300) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to employees over the draft or conscription age serving with the Federal government in the manufacture of munitions or war materials," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 301) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 302) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 303) entitled "An act to prevent cruelty by conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York the power of supervision of experiments on living animals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 304) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to experimentation upon living animals in the common schools of the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 305) entitled "An act to amend chapter five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and

seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the office of county auditor in the county of Onondaga, and prescribing the powers and duties of the auditor,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 306) entitled "An act to extend the time of the Rome and Osceola Railroad Company to complete the construction of its road and put it in operation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 307) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 308) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the fees of stenographers in matters before official referees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 309) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to right of tenants to withhold part payment of rent," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 310) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the powers of the Superintendent of Insurance in cases of failure of insurance companies to adjust claims or make payment on judgments obtained on claims for fire losses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 106, Rec. No. 5) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to providing, maintaining and operating ferries and borrowing

money to acquire or purchase ferries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 106, Int. No. 106), now in the committee of the whole.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, War conditions causing a constantly growing shortage of food products demand that the farmers put forth their greatest effort to materially increase the amount of products of their farms; and,

Whereas, The farmers are confronted with a serious shortage of labor resulting in a feeling of depression and decreased cultivated areas; and,

Whereas, The farmer as a food producer is becoming increasingly dependent upon efficient farm machinery; and,

Whereas, The Federal government has already effected great economy in manufacture, operation and superiority of construction through the adoption of standardized motors for aeroplanes and standardized motor trucks for army service; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President of the United States, the United States Food Administration, the Council of National Defense, the United States Department of Agriculture, or other Federal authority having jurisdiction, cause an immediate and expert study to be made of the improvement and standardization of farm tractors, in order to secure the manufacture thereof in types and sizes suited to farms of various requirements, in adequate quantities and at minimum prices consistent with efficient construction.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the United States Food Administration, the Council of National Defense, the United States Commissioner of Agriculture and the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to the several members of such bodies representing this State therein.

Resolved, That the United States Senators and representatives in Congress from this State be and they are earnestly requested to use their utmost efforts to accomplish the objects of this resolution.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution in the words following:

Whereas, There is a movement now on foot to raise money in America to be used in rebuilding destroyed French cities and towns; and,

Whereas, The New York State Legislature, realizing that such a project voices the sentiments of millions of loyal Americans in declaring that the United States owes a long standing debt of gratitude and affection to the French Republic, and that there is no more fitting way to pay part of this debt than by giving liberal aid to distressed French communities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the New York State Legislature most heartily endorses this splendid undertaking, and urges all citizens to lend their aid to France, just as she lent us the aid of her wealth and men in the troubled and perilous times of our own struggling Republic by maintaining with arms the liberties and democratic institutions which we have ever since possessed and enjoyed.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the War Department of the United States be hereby requested to prepare and distribute to the officers and members of the National Guard of the State of New York, who were called into service on the Mexican border, pursuant to the order of the President of the United States, of June 19, 1916, and who actually performed services in response to such call, appropriate badges or medals commemorative of such service.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Senate and Assembly be hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of War of the United States.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill, introduced by Mr. Sheridan (No. 46, Int. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to sales of tax liens," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments,

which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 1, Int. No. 1) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in respect to gas and electricity," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole, with the understanding that said bill shall be hereafter recommitted to the committee on public service for a hearing if requested.

The Assembly bill (No. 40, Rec. No. 3) entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide moneys for the compensation of the legislative librarian, assistant librarians and messenger," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Boylan	Dowling	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	
Brown A P	Downing	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Burlingame	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Graves	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks	35

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Stivers moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 155, Int. No. 154) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to maintenance of patients in county tuberculosis hospitals," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee on public service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 275, Int. No. 265) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to rates and charges for gas or electricity," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 27, Int. No. 27) entitled "An act to make available for the New York Guard certain moneys appropriated for the National Guard by chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes, Mr. Walters moved that the Senate stand in recess until twelve o'clock.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

TWELVE O'CLOCK

The Senate again met.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wagner indefinitely.

Mr. Walters moved a call of the Senate.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative.

By direction of the President the Clerk called the roll, when the following Senators responded:

Boylan	Dowling	Lawson	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Downing	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Slater	Whitney
Carson	Graves	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Hill			

The Clerk furnished a list of the absentees to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who appeared in due time before the bar of the Senate with Messrs. Carroll, Cotillo, Cromwell, Dunnigan, Farrenkopf, Foley, Koenig, Mullan, Sheridan, Stivers, G. F. Thompson, Walker, each of whom was excused.

Mr. Walters moved that all further proceedings under the call of the Senate be suspended.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative.

The President announced that pursuant to law, and agreeable to a resolution heretofore adopted, the Senate would proceed to nominate a candidate for the office of Regent of the University, in the place of William Nottingham, of the city of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, Fifth Judicial District, whose term of office is about to expire.

Whereupon, the following Senators, when their names were called arose in their places and nominated as follows:

FOR WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM

Boylan	Cullen	Graves	Ottinger	Thompson G L
Brown A P	Dowling	Hill	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown E R	Downing	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Burlingame	Dunnigan	Lawson	Sage	Walters
Carroll	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G F	

Mr. Wagner excused.

A quorum having voted, and a majority having nominated William Nottingham, the President announced that William Nottingham of the city of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, Fifth Judicial District, has been duly nominated as Regent of the University for a term of twelve years from April 1, 1918.

Mr. Walters moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Eaton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill (Int. No. 311) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 312) entitled "An act to amend the General Highway Traffic Law, in relation to permits for the use of bicycles on sidewalks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 313) entitled "An act to provide for compensating Spencer J. Stewart for expenses and disbursements incurred by him in succesfully defending charges brought against him for his conduct as division engineer of the State Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 314) entitled "An act to repeal article twenty-two of the General Business Law and section fourteen of the Stock Corporation Law, relating to monopolies and contracts in restraint of trade," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 315) entitled "An act to amend the Benevolent Orders Law, in relation to trustees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 316) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the compensation of game protectors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 317) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to salary of forest rangers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 318) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the rating of game protectors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 319) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 320) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to compensation of commissioners of elections in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 321) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the salary of the transfer tax appraiser in Westchester county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 322) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' in relation to the boundaries of the assessment district," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 323) entitled "An act to confirm a sale and deed to Silas Krom of a certain parcel of real estate in the town of Marbletown, Ulster county, and to release to him all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to such parcel," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 324) entitled "An act to

prescribe regulations for the review of apportionments by the Legislature or other bodies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 325) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Sherrill, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 326) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the initiative," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 327) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the recall," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 328) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to transfer of stocks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill (Int. No. 329) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law and the Prison Law, in relation to sentences to reformatories and imprisonment therein," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 330) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the trustees of the College of the City of New York to report to the city authorities and to prescribe regulations similar to those prescribed for the board of education," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 331) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production,

supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the purchase and sale of ice by counties and cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 332) entitled "An act to provide for the repairing of a sea wall heretofore built by the State, to prevent inundation and overflowing of the uplands and highway, between the villages of East Marion and Orient, in the town of Southold, Suffolk county, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 333) entitled "An act making appropriations for the maintenance and repair of improved State and county highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 334) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 335) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to completion of contracts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 336) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to time for filing estimates

of articles with Commission of Prisons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 337) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to enforcement of the powers of the State Commission of Prisons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 338) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to the powers of the State Commission of Prisons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 339) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the manner of taking wild fowl," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 340) entitled "An act in relation to the operation of bus lines on a certain highway in the county of Schoharie," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 341) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs in justice's court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 342) entitled "An act for the relief of the county of Schoharie, relative to the collection of uncollected taxes therein of the years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and seventeen, both inclusive, and empowering and directing the county treasurer thereof to collect such taxes by advertisement and sale of lands upon which the same were assessed," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 343) entitled "An act

to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to watchers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 344) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the use of testimony or exhibits of a former trial or hearing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 345) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, previously dismissed by such court for defects of procedure in filing of the claims, and to render judgment therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 346) entitled "An act for the relief of the towns in the county of Franklin," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 37 Rec. No. 6) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for State park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition,' in relation to the method of payment of moneys," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time. Mr. Sage moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 45, Rec. No. 7) entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Kingston Academy to transfer its real property to the city of Kingston to be held as a public park," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 38, Int. No. 38), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 75, Rec. No. 8) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to a deputy superintendent of State prisons and the clerk to such superintendent," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Also, a bill (No. 52, Rec. No. 9) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the apportionment of certain school moneys to districts included in town school units," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution in the words following:

Whereas, The selected men of the National Army of the United States assigned to Camp Upton, held an inspiring parade in the city of New York in September last at the time of their departure to commence their military training for the defense of their country, and

Whereas, For the past three months the officers and men of the National Army with unparalleled zeal and devotion have been preparing themselves for the service in France shortly to come, and

Whereas, The people of the city and State of New York are immensely proud of the National Army and eager to see the splendid results of their intensive training before they leave for France,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature invite and it does hereby invite the Commanding Officer of the 77th Division, National Army of the United States at Camp Upton, L. I., to parade his division or so much thereof as he may deem expedient in the city of New York on Washington's birthday,

February 22d, in order that the people of the city may have an opportunity to view the great results that have been accomplished in the training of their citizen army, and be inspired to a greater realization to do their share in the winning of the war, and be it further,

Resolved, That the Governor of the State be and hereby is requested to transfer copies of this resolution to the Commanding Officer, 77th Division, National Army, Camp Upton, L. I., and to the Secretary of War.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 28, Int. No. 28) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for State park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition,' in relation to the method of payment of moneys," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage moved to take from the table the Assembly bill (No. 37, Rec. No. 6) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for State park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition,' in relation to the method of payment of moneys."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 28, Int. No. 28) now on the order of third reading identical therewith.

Mr. Sage, from the commitee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 101, Int. No. 101) entitled "An act making appropriations for the New York guard," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 98, Int. No. 98) entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Union Free School District Number Two of the town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, to file with the State Comptroller the tax list of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and declaring the effect of such filing," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 207, Int. No. 204) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to the filing of a petition and furnishing of ballots for special city election," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 209, Int. No. 206) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate and inquire into the report of the Board of Statutory Consolidation on the simplification of the civil practice in the courts of the State, as heretofore continued with additional powers relating to such simplification," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 139, Int. No. 139) entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands under water that are applied for, and making an appropriation therefor,"

reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 137, Int. No. 137) entitled "An act making an appropriation for payment of costs of construction, advertising, engineering and miscellaneous expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 63, Int. No. 63) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals under chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 62, Int. No. 62) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic under chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 61, Int. No. 61) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 195, Int. No. 192) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to retirement of employees in the prison department," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 212, Int. No. 209) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm a bond and mortgage given by the trustees of Neahtawanta Lodge, number two hundred and forty-five, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fulton, New York, to the Fulton Savings Bank, and the acts and proceedings of said lodge and the trustees thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 249, Int. No. 239) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to leaves of absence to be granted to volunteer firemen while serving in the military or naval service of the United States during a time of war," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 260, Int. No. 250) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to purchase of bronze or brass castings by junk dealers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 206, Int. No. 203) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the time for presenting and filing existing claims against the State for refunds of taxes on transfers of stock," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 121,

Int. No. 121) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the manner of voting stock held by fiduciaries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 87, Int. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex officio directors thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 119, Int. No. 119) entitled "An act to extend the corporate existence of the Houchin-Aiken Company," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 274, Int. No. 264) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of county court stenographer in Onondaga county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 208, Int. No. 205) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to notice of time and place of holding elections of directors," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 237, Int. No. 80) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Lawson	Robinson	Towner	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Sage	Walker	
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Mullan	Sheridan	Walters	
Burlingame	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton	
Carson	Hewitt	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Thompson G L	Yelverton	35

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 209, Int. No. 206) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate and inquire into the report of the Board of Statutory Consolidation on the simplification of the civil practice in the courts of the State, as heretofore continued with additional powers relating to such simplification," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Thompson G L	Yelverton	35

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 283, Int. No. 15) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to

discharge of mortgages," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 280, Int. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowling moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 84, Int. No. 84) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relative to assistant district attorneys in the county of New York," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Yelverton moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 128, Int. No. 128) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a firehouse, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Yelverton moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 129, Int. No. 129) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the water system

in said city," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 44, Int. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exempting from the transfer tax property devised or bequeathed to a library corporation," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 152, Int. No. 151) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Assembly and inform that body that the Senate is ready to meet in joint session for the purpose of comparing nominations for the office of Regents of the University.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Robinson and Cullen.

The above named committee returned and reported that they had performed that duty.

Messrs. Adler and McCue, a committee from the Assembly, appeared in the Senate chamber and announced that the Assembly was ready to receive the Senate in joint assembly for the purpose of comparing nominations for the office of Regent of the University.

The President then left the chair and with the Senate proceeded to the Assembly chamber, and upon comparing nominations

for Regent of the University, the Senate and Assembly were found to have agreed.

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, the President announced that William Nottingham of the city of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, Fifth Judicial District, has been duly elected Regent of the University to succeed himself for the term of twelve years, from April 1, 1918.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. D. L. Fisher.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 347) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to civil service employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 348) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to party organization and designations for the primary," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 349) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to written interrogations and answers thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 350) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to arbitration," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 351) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and powers of a commissioner of conciliation in the first department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 352) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to completion of organization of mutual automobile fire insurance corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 353) entitled "An act to amend section forty-seven of the Decedent Estate Law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 354) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to prohibiting the charge or collection of rent on electric light meters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. G. L. Thompson, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 355) entitled "An act to amend the Poor Law, in relation to overseer's books of account in Suffolk county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 356) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the assessment and collection of school taxes in the county of Suffolk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 357) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 358) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to revocation

of allowances made by a board of child welfare," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 359) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to the salaries of mayors in cities of the third class," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 360) entitled "An act to add to chapter fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, section three hundred and twenty-a relating to mortgages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 361) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to licenses to operate moving picture apparatus," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 362) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to the power of removal," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 363) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to appointments by promotion in the civil service," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 364) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to the suspension and reinstatement of employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 365) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to qualifications of electors, election districts in certain congressional districts and unofficial primaries in cities," which was read the first time, and

by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 366) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to proof of fiduciary character of executor, administrator or testamentary trustee," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 367) entitled "An act in relation to changing the title of 'acting superintendent of the poor' of Rensselaer county, to 'county superintendent of the poor,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 368) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment-rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 369) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of the county of Cayuga for reimbursement of moneys paid by such county for road construction alleged to have been chargeable to the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 370) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the maintenance and repair of certain improved roads," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 371) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to lights on motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 311, Rec.

No. 10) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to licenses for dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 272, Int. No. 262), entitled "An act to amend the village law, in relation to contracting for fire protection," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Halliday (No. 215, Int. No. 212), entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Watkins," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 121, Int. No. 121) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the manner of voting stock held by fiduciaries," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Carson in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 372) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to commissioners," which was read the first time, and by unanimous

consent was also read the second time and referred to the committer on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 373) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to applying the interest on the deposits for meters for gas or electricity on the consumer's bill," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 374) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of buildings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 375) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to local assessments for sewer construction," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. E. R. Brown, from the committee on war measures, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 183, Int. No. 182), entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the storage and sale of ice by the commission," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to provide for the harvesting and storage of ice on the Hudson river, to regulate the manufacture and sale of artificial

ice and to provide for the appointment of an ice comptroller, and making an appropriation therefor."

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 9th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Knight in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee on codes be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 362, Int. No. 344) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the use of testimony or exhibits of a former trial or hearing," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on codes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 8:30 P. M. February 11, 1918.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Richmond H. Gesner.

The journal of February 9 was read and approved.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 376) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to consolidate and

revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean,' in relation to the jurisdiction and salary of police justice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 377) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time of opening and closing polls at city elections held at a time other than general elections during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 378) entitled "An act to amend the Insanity Law, in relation to salaries of certain employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 379) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to fire protection," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 380) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of Ellicott creek from the Erie canal to the city line of the city of Tonawanda, and for the repair of the bridges crossing the same," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 381) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors in Saint Lawrence county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 382) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' " which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 383) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the management and investment of endowment funds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 384) entitled "An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations and other expenses of government," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 351, Rec. No. 11) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to providing for a supplemental estimate of probable revenues from the excise tax in certain cases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Senate bill (No. 98, Int. No. 98) entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Union Free School District Number Two of the town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, to file with the State Comptroller the tax list of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and declaring the effect of such filing," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner	
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 37, Rec. No. 6) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for State park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and and sixty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition,' in relation to the method of payment of moneys," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present as follows:

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Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Whereas, At the primary election held in the city of New York on the 19th day of September, 1917, extensive frauds were committed in the city of New York in relation to the counting of ballots cast at said primary election and returns made thereupon; and,

Whereas, The district-attorney of New York county, it appears in the public press, since that time has been investigating the said frauds; and,

Whereas, By civil proceedings in court the returned result of said primary election and the nominations to the offices so made were corrected by the court in civil proceedings, proving conclusively that extensive frauds were committed in the count and return of the votes cast in the said primary election which must

have been perpetrated by a considerable number of people in public position. And notwithstanding the fact the district-attorney of New York county has been engaged in investigating same now for a period of more than four months it does not appear that any action has been taken by the district-attorney thereupon, or what, if anything, has been found by the investigation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the district-attorney in New York county be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a report to this Senate of the facts ascertained by him in relation to frauds, crimes, or irregularities committed at the aforesaid primary election held on the 19th day of September, 1917, and of the action taken by him thereupon and state whether or not he has concluded such investigation.

Ordered, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Graves moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 87, Int. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex officio directors thereof," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President presented a preliminary report of the commission pursuant to chapter 497 of the Laws of 1917 relative to compensation of National Guard, which was referred to the committee on finance.

The President presented the report of New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of State Commissioner of Excise, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of New York Juvenile Asylum, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Richmond H. Gesner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Slater offered the following:

Whereas, Today is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the presiding officers of the Senate and Assembly shall at twelve o'clock noon, today, in each of the bodies over which they preside, respectively, read to the members of the body while it stands, the Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln, delivered November 19, 1863.

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

November 19, 1863.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the

last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 385) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographers in the city court of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 386) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to permitting children to attend moving picture performances unattended," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 387) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the formation of the board of trustees of the benevolent fund of the borough of the Bronx," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 388) entitled "An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof, in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost of such improvement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 389) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to actions to compel the determination of a claim to real property," which was read the first time,

and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 390) entitled "An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the organization of the State police," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 391) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the method of oiling highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 392) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the removal of obstructions caused by snow on State and county highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 393) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to trespassing on private lands," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 394) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, with respect to crimes against the electoral franchise," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 395) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to election officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 396) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, with respect to crimes against the electoral franchise," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 397) entitled "An act creating the hydro-electric power commission of the State of New York, defining its powers and duties and making an appro-

priation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 398) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to repeal chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act providing for the appraisal of lands, structures and waters for the use of the improved canals as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three," and authorizing the appointment of a special examiner and appraiser by the Governor, and fixing his compensation,' in relation to settlement of compensation or damages where a claim was not duly filed with the Court of Claims," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 399) entitled "An act to amend the Canal Law, by repealing article seven thereof and inserting a new article seven, authorizing the Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval and direction of the Canal Board, to lease the use of surplus waters impounded by canal dams and flowing in the canals; authorizing the Canal Board to compromise, settle and adjust the claims and demands of water power claimants and owners of water power rights and privileges, appurtenant to State canal dams, constituting a part of the improved canals and repealing the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven and certain provisions of section four, chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and of the Canal Law and Conservation Law, relating to the disposal of surplus canal waters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 400) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, relating to the time of closing the polls and the number of voters in election districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 401) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the provisions relating to dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 402) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the licensing of dogs within the city of Buffalo," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 403) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Amsterdam,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Robinson, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 404) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Gloversville, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 405) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to defining and regulating the practice of drugless therapy," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 406) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 407) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to continuing bail upon granting certificate of reasonable doubt," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 408) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to certificates of reasonable

doubt," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 244, Rec. No. 12) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to the government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' in relation to State and county taxes and the payment thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

Mr. Slater moved that said bill be laid upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 94, Rec. No. 13) entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Union Free School District Number Two of the town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, to file with the State Comptroller the tax list of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and declaring the effect of such filing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 150, Rec. No. 14) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to lease certain land owned by said village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (No. 149, Rec. No. 15) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to purchase a bathing pavilion, and to maintain and operate the same," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (No. 131, Rec. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to the maximum rate of interest on municipal bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

Mr. Walters moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 64, Rec. No. 17) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a State college of forestry at Syracuse University and making an appropriation therefor,' " which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 59, Rec. No. 18) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

Mr. Walters moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 89, Rec. No. 19) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to establish the court of special sessions of the city of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers,' in relation to acting justice of such court, and the division of such court into two parts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 275, Rec. No. 20) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

Mr. Walters moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 315, Rec. No. 21) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the First Presbyterian Church

in the village of Aurora under the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, New York, and to ratify and confirm the title to all property acquired and acts performed by such corporation under the latter name," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 147, Rec. No. 22) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of contracting, auditing and paying certain charges against the county of Albany,' in relation to buildings not included within the provisions of such act," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 128, Rec. No. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands under water that are applied for, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 139, Int. No. 139), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 189, Rec. No. 24) entitled "An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under the provisions of article five-b of the Agricultural Law, relating to dogs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 393, Rec. No. 25) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the expenditure of surplus moneys, auditing of accounts and duties of town clerk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 155, Rec. No. 26) entitled "An act to amend

the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the adoption of children from charitable institutions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 172, Rec. No. 27) entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (No. 78, Rec. No. 28) entitled "An act making appropriations for the New York guard," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 101, Int. No. 101), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 392, Rec. No. 29) entitled "An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Tioga, in relation to changing the time for holding town meetings in such county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, February 12th, 1918, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, former President of the United States, the great emancipator of the oppressed and the liberator of those held in bondage and servitude in America; and,

Whereas, His desire for the freedom of a subjected people was materialized and sustained through the agency of war; and,

Whereas, Our nation and our State are now engaged in the maelstrom of the world's great conflict to insure the world against a greater subjection and vassalage than heretofore ever known; to prevent the weak from being wantonly engorged by the mighty; and,

Whereas, Our young men are now called upon to insure the world against aggression and threatened subjection, oppression and tyranny; and,

Whereas, We have just sustained our first great loss in carrying the cause of emancipation to foreign lands; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York, does and hereby pays tribute to the great emancipator by sending this message to our young men throughout the world in the active service of our country, to their relatives, their dear ones and to our allies abroad;

That, the great conflict and sacrifice in which we are now engaged is furthering the principles of democracy, the cause of freedom from oppression and that we are sustaining the principles as proclaimed by our great emancipator over fifty years ago; that his fight of emancipation is now the fight of our young men, their parents, their loved ones, and our allies;

That the Legislature of the State of New York is confident of supremacy in the cause which is just, in the arms of its soldiers and sailors, in the faith of its people and in the power and courage of our President,

That, the Legislature of the State of New York expresses its gratitude and honor to our soldiers and sailors for their determined resolve, their resolute purpose and their ready sacrifice for emancipation as interpreted by President Lincoln, and still further the Legislature of the State of New York in its message to its young men hopes and prays for their welfare and their safety; and be it further

Resolved, That the newspapers publish these resolutions that this message of the Legislature of the State of New York in honor of President Lincoln may be read by our citizens and that it may reach our sailors, soldiers and allies fighting for the purpose of emancipation inaugurated by our honored emancipator.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived and pursuant to the concurrent resolution adopted, the President read the Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 48, Int. No. 48), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven,

entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters moved to take from the table Assembly bill (No. 59, Rec. No. 18) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 48, Int. No. 48), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 131, Int. No. 131), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to the maximum rate of interest on municipal bonds," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters moved to take from the table Assembly bill (No. 131, Rec. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to the maximum rate of interest on municipal bonds."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 131, Int. No. 131), now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 123, Int. No. 123), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to the

government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' in relation to State and county taxes and the payment thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Slater moved to take from the table Assembly bill (No. 244, Rec. No. 12) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to the government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' in relation to State and county taxes and the payment thereof."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 123, Int. No. 123), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 217, Int. No. 132), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters moved to take from the table Assembly bill (No. 275, Rec. No. 20) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred-and-six, entitled 'An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse,' generally."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 217, Int. No. 132), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 372, Int. No. 129), entitled "An act to authorize the city of

Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the water system in said city," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 371, Int. No. 128), entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a fire house, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 221, Int. No. 214), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the method of filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilman," reported in favor of the passage of the same which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Stivers (No. 154, Int. No. 153), entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the Home of the City and Town of Newburgh to raise moneys for building purposes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Carson (No. 306, Int. No. 291), entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to power of cities to borrow or raise moneys to replace revenues from excise taxes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 24, Int. No. 24), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the

city of Buffalo, in relation to the department of finance and accounts," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 94, Rec. No. 13) entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Union Free School District Number Two of the town of Warwarsing, Ulster county, to file with the State Comptroller the tax list of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and declaring the effect of such filing," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Towner	
Boylan	Foley	Marshall	Sage	Wagner	
Brown E R	Fowler	Mullan	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Gibbs	Newton	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington	
Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Thompson G L		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 284, Int. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the power of the State Food Commission to fix the difference between the

purchase and selling price of necessaries so as to prevent excessive profits," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Wagner moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on war measures, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown, from the committee on war measures, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the President appoint a special committee of nine to consider the subject of a revision of the primary laws of the State.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 281, Int. No. 140) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the committee on public education be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No 5, Int. No. 5) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law, by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,'" and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public education.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess for ten minutes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

TWELVE O'CLOCK AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES.

The Senate again met.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No 472, Rec. No. 30) entitled "An act to provide for the harvesting and storage of ice on the Hudson river, to regulate the manufacture and sale of artificial ice and to provide for the appointment of an ice comptroller, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said bill.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 400, Int. No. 182), now on the order of third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 472, Rec. No. 30) entitled "An act to provide for the harvesting and storage of ice on the Hudson river, to regulate the manufacture and sale of artificial ice and to provide for the appointment of an ice comptroller, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger	Towner	
Brown E R	Emerson	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	
Carson	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Foley	Newton	Sheridan	Walton	
Cullen	Fowler	Nicoll	Slater	Wellington	
Dowling	Gibbs	Ottinger	Stivers	Yelverton	30

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Gilchrist	Graves	Thompson G L	Thompson G F	Lawson	5

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. G. F. Thompson presented the report of the joint committee of the Legislature to investigate the diversion of water of the Niagara river, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented a communication from the New York Dairymen's Association relative to violations of the so-called Donnelly act, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York relative to cavalry for National Guard, which was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Charles O. Graves.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 409) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to appeals to the Court of Appeals from orders of the Appellate Division in certain civil actions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 410) entitled "An act to amend the New York City Municipal Court Code, in relation to providing additional court justices for the borough of Manhattan," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to pay-

ment of cost of public improvements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Newton, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 412) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and the filing of notices of intention to file claims," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 413) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new armory building in the city of Mount Vernon, New York, the acquisition of a site for the same, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the sale of the old armory site and buildings, and the application of the proceeds to such new building, and for other purposes relative to the same," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 414) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the powers of superintendents of the poor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 415) entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of real property acquired by the State of New York for Barge canal terminal purposes, situated on the easterly shore of the East river, adjoining on the northerly side lands acquired by the city of New York for an approach to the Queensboro bridge, in the borough of Queens, in said city, for the benefit derived by said lands by reason of the opening and extending of a street between Vernon avenue and said lands so as to furnish access thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 416) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the filing of certificates of surrender of authority by foreign stock corporations, other than monied corporations," which was read the

first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 417) entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear certain claims," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Foley introduced a bill (Int. No. 418) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article twelve of the Constitution, so as to provide for a system of home rule in cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 419) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to limitation of amounts to be expended for elections," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 420) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the definition of investments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 421) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 422) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 423) entitled "An act to repeal chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteeen, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 424) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to police and fire commissioners; may rehear charges and reinstate members of force," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walton, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 425) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to presumptive evidence," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 426) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 427) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 428) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the number and designation of game protectors and their powers and duties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 429) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk free library," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 430) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 431) entitled "An

act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to punishments for criminal contempt not punished summarily," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 432) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to notice and procedure on granting of injunction orders," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 433) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to exceptions of contracts for monopoly," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 434) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to conspiracies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

The Committee on the Judiciary introduced a bill (Int. No. 435) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally, and to make special provision for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 436) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to cancel and annul certain assessments and sales to the city of New York for assessments affecting property in the city of New York, and directing the comptroller to mark such assessments accordingly," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 437) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to additional compensation allowed judges in Bronx county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 438) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad, and right-of-way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes,' in relation to winding up the proceedings of the commission and providing for its discontinuance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 439) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to disposition of penalties for omission by corporation to make statement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the joint legislative committee appointed to inquire into the subject and condition of all bridges of the State outside of cities and the methods of construction and maintenance be and hereby is continued with full power to continue its investigations and report its findings to the Legislature on or before February 15, 1919.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Slater relative to expenses incurred or to be incurred, of the joint legislative committee, appointed pursuant to joint resolution of the Legislature adopted May first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to investigate the disposition of the sites acquired for the Mohansic State Hospital and the New York Training School for Boys not to exceed eight thousand dollars, be paid from moneys appropriated for the con-

tingent expenses of the Legislature upon the approval of the chairman of such committee and the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, reported the same amended to read as follows:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That expenses incurred or to be incurred, of the joint legislative committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution of the Legislature adopted May first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to investigate the disposition of the sites at Yorktown acquired for the Mohansic State Hospital and the New York State Training School for Boys, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, be paid from moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Legislature upon the approval of the chairman of such committee and the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly. Said amount to include expenses for the printing of the report of said committee.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Cullen	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Dowling	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Emerson	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 293, Int. No. 278) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the powers of the Trustees of Public Buildings to retire certain employees in such department," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 277, Int. No. 267) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 285, Int. No. 270) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the accounts to be kept by banks and trust companies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 256, Int. No. 246) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to loans upon liberty bonds," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 255, Int. No. 245) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to reserves of banks and trust companies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 239, Int. No. 229) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to prohibition against encroachments upon certain powers of banks," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 341, Int. No. 323) entitled "An act to confirm a sale and deed to Silas Krom of a certain parcel of real estate in the town of Marbletown, Ulster county, and to release to him all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to such parcel," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 203, Int. No. 200) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to lease certain land owned by said village," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 204, Int. No. 201) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to purchase a bathing pavilion, and to maintain and operate the same," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 393, Int. No. 366) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to proof of fiduciary character of executor, administrator or testamentary trustee," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 394, Int. No. 367) entitled "An act in relation to changing the title of 'acting superintendent of the poor' of Rensselaer county, to 'county superintendent of the poor,'" reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 200, Int. No. 197) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Wyoming county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 360, Int. No. 342) entitled "An act for the relief of the county of Schoharie, relative to the collection of uncollected taxes therein of the years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and seventeen, both inclusive, and empowering and directing the county treasurer thereof to collect such taxes by advertisement and sale of lands upon which the same were assessed," reported in

favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 111, Int. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the designation of places for the registration of motor vehicles," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 19, Int. No. 19) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 102, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 397, Int. No. 370) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the maintenance and repair of certain improved roads," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 78, Rec. No. 28) entitled "An act making appropriations for the New York guard," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and that this motion lie upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion to lay upon the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly bill (No. 275, Rec. No. 20) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 244, Rec. No. 12) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to the government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' in relation to State and county taxes and the payment thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 59, Rec. No. 18) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Boylan	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 89, Rec. No. 19) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nine-

teen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to establish the court of special sessions of the city of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers,' in relation to acting justice of such court, and the division of such court into two parts," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Assembly (No. 45, Rec. No. 7), entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Kingston Academy to transfer its real property to the city of Kingston to be held as a public park."

(2) Senate (No. 76, Int. No. 76), entitled "An act releasing to Jane Durkin of the city of Buffalo all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York which may have been acquired by them by escheat or otherwise in and to a trust fund of one thousand dollars bequeathed to Ann Duffy, deceased, by Thomas Duffy, of such city, who died on or about December twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten."

(3) Senate (No. 103, Int. No. 103), entitled "An act providing that the board of directors of The Mount Sinai Hospital shall hereafter be known and designated as the board of trustees and that the directors thereof shall hereafter be known and designated as trustees."

(4) Senate No. 18, Int. No. 18), entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof."

(5) Senate (No. 69, Int. No. 69), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the treasurer."

(6) Assembly (No. 106, Rec. No. 5), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to providing, maintaining and operating ferries and borrowing money to acquire or purchase ferries."

(7) Senate (No. 235, Int. No. 143), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the purchase or lease of motor trucks by towns."

(8) Senate (No. 282, Int. No. 14), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election and laying out election districts."

(9) Senate (No. 370, Int. No. 15), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages."

(10) Senate (No. 366, Int. No. 16), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs."

(11) Senate (No. 236, Int. No. 56), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways."

(12) Senate (No. 192, Int. No. 189), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the Supreme Court library at Binghamton."

(13) Senate (No. 1, Int. No. 1), entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in respect to gas and electricity."

(14) Senate (No. 326, Int. No. 46), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to sales of tax liens."

(15) Senate No. 61, Int. No. 61), entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement."

(16) Senate (No. 62, Int. No. 62), entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic under chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto."

(17) Senate (No. 63, Int. No. 63), entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals under chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto for the purposes of said improvement."

(18) Senate (No. 405, Int. No. 87), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo fine arts academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex officio directors thereof."

(19) Senate (No. 119, Int. No. 119), entitled "An act to extend the corporate existence of the Houchin-Aiken Company."

(20) Senate (No. 137, Int. No. 137), entitled "An act making an appropriation for payment of costs of construction, advertising, engineering and miscellaneous expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals."

(21) Assembly (No. 128, Rec. No. 23), entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands under water that are applied for, and making an appropriation therefor."

(22) Senate (No. 212, Int. No. 209), entitled "An act to legalize and confirm a bond and mortgage given by the trustees of Neahtawanta Lodge, number two hundred and forty-five, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fulton, New York, to the Ful-

ton Savings Bank, and the acts and proceedings of said lodge and the trustees thereof."

(23) Senate (No. 249, Int. No. 239), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to leaves of absence to be granted to volunteer firemen while serving in the military or naval service of the United States during a time of war."

(24) Senate (No. 260, Int. No. 250), entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to purchase of bronze or brass castings by junk dealers."

(25) Senate No. 215, Int. No. 212), entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Watkins."

(26) Senate (No. 272, Int. No. 262), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to contracting for fire protection."

(27) Senate (No. 24, Int. No. 24), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the department of finance and accounts."

(28) Senate (No. 371, Int. No. 128), entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a fire house, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety."

(29) Senate (No. 372, Int. No. 129), entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the water system in said city."

(30) Senate (No. 154, Int. No. 153), entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Home of the City and Town of Newburgh to raise moneys for building purposes."

(31) Senate (No. 221, Int. No. 214), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the method of filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilman."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Towner, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above-named bills, the 25th, 28th and 29th with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bills ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gilchrist offered the following:

Whereas, It is publicly charged that civil service employees in the competitive classes have been dismissed from the city service in the borough offices of the borough of Brooklyn, solely at the behest of political leaders and without any other apparent reason and without hearing upon charges; and,

Whereas, The Constitution of the State and the State civil service statutes expressly prohibit the injection of partisan politics in the control of the civil service staffs of the State and its municipalities; and,

Whereas, One private citizen has already publicly advertised for evidence with regard to the alleged attempts to threaten with the loss of their jobs competitive civil service employees unless their political allegiance is vouched for by political district leaders of the same political faith as the borough administration; and,

Whereas, Such threats and such dismissals, if made, constitute flagrant violations of the State civil service statutes, and the constitutional provisions regarding the civil service; and, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate and three Assemblymen appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly be authorized to investigate the situation with regard to civil service employees in the borough of Brooklyn, and be it further

Resolved, That such committee shall be empowered to sit within the borough of Brooklyn or elsewhere as may be deemed necessary and to require the production of books and papers and to hear proof and testimony and to have all the other powers of a legislative committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the expenses of said committee.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate bill (No. 1, Int. No. 1) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in respect to gas and electricity," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Graves moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lawson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 23, Int. No. 23) entitled "An act to repeal chapter five hundred and seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes,'" and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and committed to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on war measures be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 349, Int. No. 331) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the purchase and sale of ice by counties and cities," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on war measures.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilchrist moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 71, Int.

No. 71) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds in parts of mortgages held by trust companies and title guaranty corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilchrist moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 72, Int. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee on public service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 328, Int. No. 265) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to rates and charges for gas or electricity," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion and it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, the Senate bill (No. 326, Int. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to sales of tax liens," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L
Cullen	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner
Dowling	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton
Emerson	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, the Senate bill (No. 221, Int. No. 214) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the method of filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilman," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Ramsperger	Thompson G L	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Marshall	Robinson	Towner	
Dowling	Graves	Murphy	Sheridan	Wagner	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Slater	Walton	
Farrenkopf	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington	
Fowler	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Yelverton	30

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas Burke.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 440) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to persons responsible for the observance and punishable for the nonobservance of section eighty-three-a," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 441) entitled "An act to amend the Labor

Law, in relation to persons responsible for the observance and punishable for the nonobservance of section eighty-eight," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 442) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to persons responsible for the observance and punishable for the nonobservance of section seventy-nine-c," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 443) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to fire alarm signals and fire drills," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 444) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to definition of owner of tenant factories," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 445) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to persons responsible for the observance and punishable for the nonobservance of section eighty-one," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Foley introduced a bill (Int. No. 446) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the consolidation, abolition, and transfer of powers and duties, of boards, bodies, commissions, departments, officers and employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 447) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to receiver of taxes and assessments in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 448) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to taxable transfers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 449) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to preventing the evasion of taxable transfers by alleged nonresidents," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 450) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to charitable exemptions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 451) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to definitions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 452) entitled "An act to provide for the expense of the acquisition by the city of New York of the triangular parcel of land located at the junction of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue and the westerly side of Ashland place in the eleventh ward, in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 453) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to equal rights in places of public accommodation, amusement resort, refreshments and education, and providing penalty for violation thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 454) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to registration fees of motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 455) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the compensation of

the stenographers of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 456) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the taking of game on certain public lands," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 457) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to furnishing necessary data to the State Tax Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 458) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the determination and apportionment of mortgage taxes upon advancements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 459) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the warrant for the collection of bank taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 460) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment of omitted property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 461) entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to contractors, subcontractors, laborers and material men generally and applicable to the entire State, outside of the city of New York, by adding to chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Laws and the acts amendatory thereof a new article, to be known as article twelve of the lien law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 462) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to assessments for public improvements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Foley introduced a bill (Int. No. 463) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to eligibility of clerks to justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 464) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to milk and milk products," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 465) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to licensing persons who make fat tests of composite samples of milk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 466) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to definitions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 467) entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, in relation to prosecutions of violations of the Agricultural Law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was read also the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 468) entitled "An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the department of State police," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 469) entitled "An act authorizing directors or trustees of corporations of this State to contribute from surplus property or assets for war relief pur-

poses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 470) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to wearing industry badges by unauthorized persons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 430, Rec. No. 31) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 423, Rec. No. 32) entitled "An act in relation to the manner of holding town meetings in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. F. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 423, Rec. No. 32) entitled "An act in relation to the manner of holding town meetings in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen in certain towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Knight	Robinson	Towner	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lawson	Sage	Wagner	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Slater	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Emerson	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L		29

Ordered That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution relative to extension of time of the joint committee to inquire into the condition of bridges of the State.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 405, Int. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex officio directors thereof," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Graves moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Graves moved that the committee on insurance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 175, Int. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on insurance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Edwards.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 471) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to illuminating gas in the city of New York and regulating the quality and pressure thereof and the price to consumers other than said city and providing a penalty for violation,' " which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 472) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 473) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to meetings for registration for special elections in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 474) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act providing for the court of general sessions of the city and county of New York, its judges and officers,' in relation to increasing the number of judges of such court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 475) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law, by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' and

to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of rural schools," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 A. M., Saturday, February 16th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 476) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act in relation to the inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction in the city of New York, defining their powers and jurisdiction and providing for their officers,' in relation to punishment for a criminal contempt of court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday at 8.30 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.

The journal of Saturday, February 16th, was read and approved.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill (Int. No. 477) entitled "An

act authorizing the improvement of Glen or Mill creek, in the county of Schuyler, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 478) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the Hospital Development Commission, defining its powers and duties, authorizing contracts for new buildings in connection with the Utica State Hospital and the Middletown State Hospital, and making appropriations for such purpose and for the expense of the Hospital Development Commission,' in relation to the segregation of the feeble-minded and the selection of a site for a new hospital for the insane, and making an appropriation for expenses of such commission in connection therewith," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 479) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Troy, passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and the several acts amendatory thereof and also to amend other acts relating to the city of Troy,' and the acts amendatory of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight, and to consolidate into one act several of the acts amending the charter of and other acts relating to the city of Troy and its departments, and to the inferior local courts therein," and acts amendatory thereof generally, and repealing certain sections thereof, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and assessments,' in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes in the city of Troy, and repealing section eight of said chapter," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 480) entitled "An act to repeal sections six hundred and fifty-eight to six hundred and sixty-two-a, both inclusive, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to inquiry into the insanity of the defendant at the time of the commission of the crime," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 481) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eight of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to expert witnesses for the defendant in cases where the offense charged in the indictment is punishable by death," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 482) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to pawnbrokers and persons in junk shops receiving or purchasing goods from children under the age of sixteen years," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 483) entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray expenses in enforcing rabies quarantines for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 484) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in School District Number Five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 485) entitled "An act to provide for the improvement, by the State, of a town highway in the town of Western in the county of Oneida, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 486) entitled "An act

conferring jurisdiction upon the county court of Chautauqua county to adjudicate upon cases of children in Chautauqua county under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected, or otherwise subject to the discipline or in need of the care and protection of the State, and upon cases of adults who may be responsible for or contribute to the condition of such children; and regulating the procedure in such cases, including provisions for the detention of children, a probation system and the appointment of guardians," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 487) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the improvement of park property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 488) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water of Eastchester creek or Hutchinson's river, Eastchester bay and creeks emptying into the same and providing for the improvement thereof,' in relation to authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city to apply for such grant and to agree upon terms and conditions thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 489) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the collection and publication of annual civil and judicial statistics of the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 490) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, known as an act in relation to

the municipal court of the city of New York, its justices and officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 491) entitled "An act requiring the upper platform of the West Farms subway station at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street in the borough of the Bronx, to be enclosed and covered," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 492) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the maintenance by the State of felons sentenced to imprisonment in penitentiaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 493) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the amount of allowance by the State for maintenance of tramps in penitentiaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 494) entitled "An act to protect the people of the State against deprivation of necessaries by facilitating the transportation and distribution of merchandise on the improved canals during the present war, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 495) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 496) entitled "An act to establish a system of health insurance for industrial workers and their dependents, constituting chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 497) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law relating to stage routes, bus lines and motor vehicle lines carrying passengers for hire in cities, and excepting a city which had, according to the Federal census of nineteen hundred and ten, a population of four hundred thousand or more but less than one million," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 498) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' to authorize said city to acquire, own and operate a line or lines of vehicles for the transportation of persons for hire upon the streets and public places within said city, otherwise than on fixed rails or tracks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 499) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' as to the power of the council of said city to license and regulate a line or lines of vehicles for the transportation of persons for hire upon the streets and public places within said city, otherwise than on fixed rails or tracks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 598, Rec. No. 33) entitled "An act authorizing directors or trustees of corporations of this State to contribute from surplus property or assets for war relief purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 463, Rec. No. 34) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to qualifications of electors, election districts in certain congressional districts and unofficial primaries in cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 137, Int. No. 137) entitled "An act making an appropriation for payment of costs of construction, advertising, engineering and miscellaneous expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 103, Int. No. 103) entitled "An act providing that the board of directors of The Mount Sinai Hospital shall hereafter be known and designated as the board of trustees and that the directors thereof shall hereafter be known and designated as trustees," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
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The Senate bill (No. 370, Int. No. 15) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages," was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 282, Int. No. 14) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election and laying out election districts," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
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Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly immediately and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 45, Rec. No. 7) entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Kingston Academy to transfer its real property to the city of Kingston to be held as a public park," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

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Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 76, Int. No. 76) entitled "An act releasing to Jane Durkin of the city of Buffalo all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York which may have been acquired by them by escheat or otherwise in and to a trust fund of one thousand dollars bequeathed to Ann Duffy, deceased, by Thomas Duffy, of such city, who died on or about December twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 18, Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Carson	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton 40

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 69, Int. No. 69) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the treasurer," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
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Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 236, Int. No. 56) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of a town superintendent of highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 235, Int. No. 143) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the purchase or lease of motor trucks by towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner	
Carson	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton	
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington	
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

FOR THE NEGATIVE

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 62, Int. No. 62) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic under chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters	
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton	
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington	
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dunnigan					41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 61, Int. No. 61) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 119, Int. No. 119) entitled "An act to extend the corporate existence of the Houckin-Aiken Company," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 24, Int. No. 24) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the department of finance and accounts," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 272, Int. No. 262) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to contracting for fire protection," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 249, Int. No. 239) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to leaves of absence to be granted to volunteer firemen while serving in the military or naval service of the United States during a time of war," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 63, Int. No. 63) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals under chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters

Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 212, Int. No. 209) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm a bond and mortgage given by the trustees of Neahtawanta Lodge, number two hundred and forty-five, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fulton, New York, to the Fulton Savings Bank, and the acts and proceedings of said lodge and the trustees thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 128, Rec. No. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands under water that are applied for, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 463, Rec. No. 34) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to qualifications of electors, election districts in certain congressional districts and unofficial primaries in cities," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 442, Int. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy

in aid of the National government in providing for the National security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the power of the State Food Commission to fix the difference between the purchase and selling price of necessaries so as to prevent excessive profits," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Wagner moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on war measures, retaining its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill (No. 78, Rec. No. 28), entitled "An act making appropriations for the New York guard," was passed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance with instructions to said committee to report the same forthwith amended as follows:

Page 2, line 10, before the word "shoes" insert the word "leather".

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Cullen	Farrenkopf	Gilchrist.	Lockwood	Thompson G F	
Dunnigan	Gibbs	Graves	Slater	Wagner	10

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Marshall	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Fowler	Murphy	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Hewitt	Newton	Sheridan	Walton	
Carson	Knight	Nicoll	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Koenig	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Lawson	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton	30

Said bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage presented the report of the Hospital Development Commission, which was ordered printed and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gilchrist offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York attend the parade of the National Army from Camp Upton to be held at New York city on Washington's Birthday February 22, 1918.

That the sum of $5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund of the Senate and Assembly, payable by the Clerks of the Senate and the Assembly upon vouchers signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and from such sum so appropri-

ated the sum of $3,500 shall be paid to the treasurer of the committee, appointed by Governor Whitman to be applied toward the expense of erecting a reviewing stand and other necessary expenses of said parade. The balance of such appropriation, the sum of $1,500, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay for the transportation of the members of the Legislature and such employees as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly may determine, from Albany to New York city and return; and be further

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint two members of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly appoint three members of the Assembly to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on affairs of villages be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 149, Rec. No. 15) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to purchase a bathing pavilion, and to maintain and operate the same."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 204, Int. No. 201), now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on affairs of villages be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 150, Rec. No. 14) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to lease certain land owned by said village."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 203, Int. No. 200), now in the committee of the whole.

The President presented the report of State Board of Charities which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. James A. Pratt.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 500) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department to retire employees for incapacity and providing for their compensation,' in relation to retirement of such employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 501) entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Cairo, in the county of Greene," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 502) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for wild pheasants in Wyoming county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 503) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to certificates of authority of all foreign educational corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 504) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the support and management of the

public libraries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 505) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the retirement of teachers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 506) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission established pursuant to chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen for the investigation of port conditions at the port of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 507) entitled "An act to enable the trustees for the Church of Saint John, on the Cat Rock road, between Peekskill and Garrison, to sell real estate and to dispose of the proceeds thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 508) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs in justice's court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Newton introduced a bill (Int. No. 509) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to proceedings to compel payment of debt, legacy or distributive share, or delivery of property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 510) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to making

deepening, relaying, repairing or enlarging sewers or drains," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 511) entitled "An act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Law, in relation to what constitutes notice of defect," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 512) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Morristown, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon certain highway contracts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 513) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Hammond, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon a certain highway contract," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 514) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law and the Town Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of the town superintendent of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 515) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to patriotic instruction in the schools of the State," which was read the first time, and by

unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 516) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 517) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the rebuilding of bridges which were former toll bridges," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 518) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing National banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 519) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the time for the commencement of certiorari proceedings to review special franchise assessments in towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 520) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to time for enforcement of mortgage taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 521) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof,' in relation to the power of the purchasing committee," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 522) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the police

department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 523) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, try and determine the claim of Laing and Horton against the State of New York for damages for an alleged breach of contract, the same as though a notice of intention to file a claim had been given within the time prescribed by section two hundred and sixty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 524) entitled "An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which Patrick Shanley, formerly a patrolman in the police department of said city, was dismissed from said department in the year nineteen hundred and seven, and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 525) entitled "An act to provide a service ribbon and medals of honor for citizens of this State now in or hereafter entering the service of the United States of America in the war with the German Empire and its allies as a volunteer or otherwise, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 92, Rec. No. 35) entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Home of the City and Town of Newburgh to raise moneys for building purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Stivers, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 154, Int. No. 153), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 241, Rec. No. 36) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to purchase of bronze or

brass castings by junk dealers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 260, Int. No. 250, now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 323, Rec. No. 37) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to registration fees of motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 432, Rec. No. 38) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to failure to attend meetings of local boards of child welfare," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 610, Rec. No. 39) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to meetings for registration for special elections in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicoll, from the committee on penal institutions, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. C. L. Mead (No. 75, Rec. No. 8) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to a deputy superintendent of State prisons and the clerk to such superintendent," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee on penal institutions, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Nicoll (No. 354, Int. No. 336) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to time for filing estimates of articles with commission of prisons," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 241, Rec. No. 36) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to purchase of bronze or brass castings by junk dealers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 92, Rec. No. 35) entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Home of the City and Town of Newburgh to raise moneys for building purposes," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 481, Int. No. 129) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the

extension of the water system in said city," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 482, Int. No. 128) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a fire house, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 192, Int. No. 189) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the Supreme Court library at Binghamton," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 610, Rec. No. 39) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to meetings for registration for special elections in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to said committee to report the same forthwith, amended as follows:

Amend by adding at the end of line 23, page 2, "Any woman when required under the provisions of the Election Law to state her age, may if thirty years of age or over, state that she is thirty years of age, and such statement shall be full compliance of the law."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE:

Brown E R	Dunnigan	Koenig	Marshall	Ottinger
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Newton	Wellington
Downing	Hewitt			12

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Fowler	Lawson	Slater	Wagner
Brown A P	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Walters
Carson	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Farrenkopf	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	24

Said bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing	Hill			42

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 366, Int. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 306, Int. No. 291) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to power of cities to borrow or raise moneys to replace revenues from excise taxes," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Carson moved

that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 465, Int. No. 431) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to punishments for criminal contempt not punished summarily," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on codes be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 466, Int. No. 432) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to notice and procedure on granting of injunction orders," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on codes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee on public education be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 127, Int. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public education.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 383, Int. No. 356) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the assessment and collection of school taxes in the county of Suffolk," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 384, Int. No. 357) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. F. Thompson gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 5, Pr. No. 440) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts."

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 441, Int. No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election."

(2) Senate (No. 195, Int. No. 192), entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to retirement of employees in the prison department."

(3) Senate (No. 206, Int. No. 203), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the time for presenting and filing existing claims against the State for refunds of taxes on transfers of stock."

(4) Senate (No. 274, Int. No. 264), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of county court stenographer in Onondaga county."

(5) Senate (No. 368, Int. No. 205), entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to notice of time and place of holding elections of directors."

(6) Assembly (No. 131, Rec. No. 16), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to the maximum rate of interest on municipal bonds."

(7) Assembly (No. 150, Rec. No. 14), entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to lease certain land owned by said village."

(8) Assembly (No. 149, Rec. No. 15), entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to purchase a bathing pavilion, and to maintain and operate the same."

(9) Senate (No. 255, Int. No. 245), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to reserves of banks and trust companies."

(10) Senate (No. 256, Int. No. 246), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to loans upon liberty bonds."

(11) Senate (No. 277, Int. No. 267), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies."

(12) Senate (No. 285, Int. No. 270), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the accounts to be kept by banks and trust companies."

(13) Senate (No. 293, Int. No. 278), entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the powers of the Trustees of Public Buildings to retire certain employees in such department."

(14) Senate (No. 341, Int. No. 323), entitled "An act to confirm a sale and deed to Silas Krom of a certain parcel of real estate in the town of Marbletown, Ulster county, and to release to him all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to such parcel."

(15) Senate (No. 19, Int. No. 19), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors."

(16) Senate (No. 111, Int. No. 111), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the designation of places for the registration of motor vehicles."

(17) Senate (No. 200, Int. No. 197), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to salary of the county judge and surrogate of Wyoming county."

(18) Senate (No. 360, Int. No. 342), entitled "An act for the relief of the county of Schoharie, relative to the collection of uncollected taxes therein of the years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and seventeen, both inclusive, and empowering and directing the county treasurer thereof to collect such taxes by advertisement and sale of lands upon which the same were assessed."

(19) Senate (No. 394, Int. No. 367), entitled "An act in relation to changing the title of 'acting superintendent of the poor' of Rensselaer county, to 'county superintendent of the poor.'"

(20) Senate (No. 477, Int. No. 102), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways."

(21) Senate (No. 478, Int. No. 370), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the maintenance and repair of certain improved roads."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Lawson, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above-named bills, the 20th with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bills ordered to a third reading.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted on February 12th, the President appointed the following: Messrs. Newton, Walters, Walton, Cromwell, Robinson, Ottinger, Towner, Cullen and Foley as members of the special committee to consider the revision of the primary laws.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walters in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. S. Van Woert.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 526) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to examinations by the State Board of Dental Examiners," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Newton introduced a bill (Int. No. 527) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to salaries of county judge and surrogate of Steuben county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 528) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to establishing a central New York State school for the deaf, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 529) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to open season for quail," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill (Int. No. 530) entitled "An act authorizing the board of trustees of the village of Owego to issue bonds and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the floating indebtedness incurred by such board for village purposes, and to legalize and validate such indebtedness," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 531) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-

one, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga,' in relation to the opening and closing of polls at election in such village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Mullen introduced a bill (Int. No. 532) entitled 'An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, authorizing the sale of bonds for the construction and improvement of State and county highways, in relation to providing for the disposition of certain unexpended balances for highway improvement; and to provide for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 533) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the application of the article relating to monopolies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 534) entitled "An act authorizing the town board of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk county, to contract for replacing or reconstructing the tide gates in the Shinnecock and Peconic canal in such town and to expend for such purpose money heretofore appropriated by the State, and to provide for the excess of expense, if any, by the issue of certificates of indebtedness of such town," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 535) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Oswego county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 536) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expense of securing information to aid in carrying out the provisions of section two hundred and

twenty-one-b of the Tax Law, imposing an additional tax on the transfer of certain investments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 537) entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act relating to navigation, constituting chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Laws,' relative to the age of applicants for licenses as masters, pilots or engineers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on commerce and navigation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 538) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 539) entitled "An act to accept a demise from H. Salem Curtiss, deceased, to the people of the State of New York, of land in Oswego county, town of Volney, to be used as a game preserve," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 541) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of overseers of poor in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 542) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the levy of taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 543) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to allowing a city to supply its own municipal lighting and power," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 544) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in relation to increasing the salaries of the chief of police, sergeant and police officers in the said city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 545) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hyde Park fire department in Dutchess county,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 546) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to facilitating the taking of the soldier vote," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 547) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to nominations of candidates for election in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 548) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Port Jervis, in relation to maximum amount of annual city tax levy," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment introduced a bill (Int. No. 549) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate

and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution, relating to intoxicating liquors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and reterenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 550) entitled "An act prohibiting the trafficking in liquors, other than wines and malt liquors, during the period of the war, and regulating the traffic in such wines and malt liquors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 551) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the appointment and terms of commissioners of elections and the organization of the board of elections in the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 552) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to clerks and other officers of the municipal court of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 445, Rec. No. 40) entitled "An act in relation to the operation of bus lines on a certain highway in the county of Schoharie," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 235, Rec. No. 41) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the Supreme Court library at Binghamton," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Gilchrist relative to the appropriation of $5,000 for the attendance of members of the Legislature at the parade of the National Army in New

York city, on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1918, reported the same amended to read as follows:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York attend the parade of the National Army from Camp Upton to be held at New York city on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1918.

That the sum of $1,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund of the Senate and Assembly, payable by the Clerk of the Senate and the Assembly upon vouchers signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly for erecting a reviewing stand for the use of the members of the Legislature.

And be it further Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint two members of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly appoint three members of the Assembly to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was determined in the negative as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Lockwood	Ottinger	Stivers	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Newton	Ramsperger	Thompson G L	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Slater	Wagner	
Dowling					16

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Fowler	Knight	Robinson	Walters	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Lawson	Sage	Walton	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington	
Cromwell	Graves	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Murphy	Towner	Yelverton	25

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 415, Int. No. 384), entitled "An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations, and other expenses of government," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 41, Int. No. 41), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law,

in relation to premiums for raising heifer calves," ordered that said bill be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 52, Rec. No. 9), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the apportionment of certain school moneys to districts included in town school units," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dowling (No. 369, Int. No. 84), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting the public interests in the city of New York,' in relation to the salaries of assistant district attorneys in the county of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gilchrist (No. 153, Int. No. 152), entitled "An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to restore John A. Kaht to the rank of sergeant," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilchrist, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walker (No. 112, Int. No. 112), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the appointment of a crier for the Court of General Sessions of the city and county of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. A. P. Brown (No. 96, Int. No. 96), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the Surrogate's Court in Madison county," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. P. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Farrenkopf (No. 445, Int. No. 411), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter in relation to payment of cost of public improvements," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farrenkopf, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Machold (No. 189, Rec. No. 24), entitled "An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under the provisions of article five-b of the Agricultural Law, relating to dogs," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 460, Int. No. 426, entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 42, Int. No. 42), entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law in relation to relicensing of brokers who are unable, on account of military service, to make personal application for renewal certificates of authority," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns,

counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 353, Int. No. 335), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to completion of contracts," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 202, Int. No. 199) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the use of certain text-books in the public schools," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 287, Int. No. 272) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 461, Int. No. 427) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 311, Int. No. 296) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to size of whitefish," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 160, Int. No. 159) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to publication of notice of sale of real property," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was

referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 43, Int. No. 43) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to protecting the breeding of purebred stock, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 438, Int. No. 407) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to continuing bail upon granting certificate of reasonable doubt," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to continuing bail upon granting certificate of reasonable doubt."

which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 201, Int. No. 198) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs when relator is joined as plaintiff, and compensation of attorney-general," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Boylan (No. 416, Int. No. 385) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographers in the City Court of the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 439, Int. No. 408) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to certificates of reasonable doubt;" reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 395,

Int. No. 368) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment-rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 450, Int. No. 416) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the filing of certificates of surrender of authority by foreign stock corporations, other than monied corporations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 406, Int. No. 344) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the use of testimony or exhibits of a former trial or hearing," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 176, Int. No. 175) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifteen, title one, article four, of the Code of Civil Procedure," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 317, Int. No. 302) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 133, Int. No. 133) entitled "An act to amend chapter six

hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to establish the court of special sessions of the city of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers,' in relation to acting justice of such court, and the division of such court into two parts," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 455, Int. No. 421) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 456, Int. No. 422) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 551, Int. No. 333) entitled "An act making appropriations for the maintenance and repair of improved State and county highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 435, Int. No. 404) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Gloversville, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 343, Int. No. 325) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Sherrill, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to

which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 413, Int. No. 382) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' ", reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Meyer (No. 598, Rec. No. 33) entitled "An act authorizing directors or trustees of corporations of this State to contribute from surplus property or assets for war relief purposes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Fearon (No. 64, Rec. No. 17) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a State college of forestry at Syracuse University and making an appropriation therefor,' " reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Fearon (No. 351, Rec. No. 11) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to providing for a supplemental estimate of probable revenues from the excise tax in certain cases," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Hager (No. 315, Rec. No. 21) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the First Presbyterian Church in the village of Aurora under the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, New York, and to ratify and confirm the title to all property acquired and acts performed by such corporation under the latter name," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 392, Rec. No. 29) entitled "An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Tioga, in relation to changing the time for holding town meetings in such county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Lord (No. 323, Rec. No. 37) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to registration fees of motor vehicles," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 352, Int. No. 334) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 445, Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to payment of cost of public improvements," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		44

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the Assembly immediately and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 415, Int. No. 384) entitled "An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations, and other expenses of government," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Wagner
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sage	Walters
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Sheridan	Walton
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Wellington
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Dunnigan				41

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Argetsinger 1

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the Assembly immediately and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 149, Rec. No. 15) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to purchase a bathing pavilion and to maintain and operate the same," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner		44

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Brown A P 1

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 341, Int. No. 323) entitled "An act to confirm a sale and deed to Silas Krom of a certain parcel of real estate in the town of Marbletown, Ulster county, and to release to him all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to such parcel," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 150, Rec. No. 14) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated village of Sea Cliff, Nassau county, New York, to lease certain land owned by said village," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 131, Rec. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law in relation to the maximum rate of interest on municipal bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 480, Int. No. 212) entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Watkins," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 515, Int. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex officio directors thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 106, Rec. No. 5) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to providing, maintaining and operating ferries and borrowing money to acquire or purchase

ferries," having been announced for third reading, Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of villages with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows:

An act to authorize the village of Saltaire, in the county of Suffolk, to maintain and operate ferries and borrow money to acquire or purchase ferries," and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight from the committee on affairs of villages reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Boylan moved that the committee on public health be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 436, Int. No. 405) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to defining and regulating the practice of drugless therapy," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public health.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 126, Int. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 141, Int. No. 141) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Joint Legislative Committee on the Simplification of Civil Proctice, continued by joint resolution of the Legislature of 1917, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a plan for the simplification of the practice in the courts of the State, be continued with all the powers and duties heretofore conferred or imposed upon such committee, and that the time for it to make final report to the Legislature be extended to April 1, 1919; and further

Resolved, That vacancies in the membership of such committee from the Senate be filled by the Temporary President of the Senate and from the Assembly by the Speaker of the Assembly; and further

Resolved, That such committee be authorized to sit within and outside of the City of Albany, and to prepare, have printed and distributed, from time to time, such papers, circulars and pamphlets relating to its work as it may deem proper. The necessary printing of the committee shall be done by the State printer, and payment therefor shall be made from the appropriation for legislative printing.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Dowling	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	44

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 18, Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges,

the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof."

Also, Senate bill (No. 249, Int. No. 239) entitled "An act to amend the general municipal law in relation to leaves of absence to be granted to volunteer firemen while serving in the military or naval service of the United States during a time of war," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Towner in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. William H. Edwards.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hill offered the following:

The Senate has learned with sorrow of the death of one of its former officials, Donald W. Gleason, who gave his life in the service of his country. To the parents who are today sadly following his body to its last rest we extend sympathy, and be it resolved that when the Senate adjourns today it be in respect to his memory.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 553) entitled "An act to provide for the representation of the State at ceremonies held in celebration of the completion of the barge canal, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 554) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the upper platforms of Bridge Plaza station in Long Island City," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 555) entitled "An act to amend the General Construction Law, in relation to bonds and undertakings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 556) entitled "An act to amend the Business Corporations Law, in relation to co-operative corporations and combinations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Koenig introduced a bill (Int. No. 557) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to permitting hunting and fishing upon the first day of the week," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Lockwood, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 558) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the manufacture and sale of leather boots and shoes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 559) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and ninety of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act dividing the State into congressional districts,' in relation to changing the boundaries of the congressional districts of the State from the Third district to the Eighth district, both inclusive," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 560) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article twelve of the Constitution, relating to cities and villages, so as to regulate legislation concerning them and guarantee to them the right of municipal self-government," which was read the first time, and by

unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 561) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to proceedings in the surrogate's court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 562) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to additional supervisors in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 563) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the compensation of the crier of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 564) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 565) entitled "An act re-

appropriating unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 566) entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations made by chapters eight and six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen for the improvement of the canals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 567) entitled "An act making appropriations for the contributions of the State for the repair and improvement of town highways in accordance with the requirements of section one hundred and one of the Highway Law and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the repair and improvement of highways and bridges on Indian reservations in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-nine of the Highway Law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 568) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment by the Industrial Commission of additional public employment offices, and for their maintenance until July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 569) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to maintenance of actions against villages for personal injuries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 570) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the reports of communicable diseases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 571) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the purchase of supplies and the establishment of a department of purchase," which was read the first time, and by unanimus consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 572) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the teachers' retirement fund of Hunter College," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 573) entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Sadie S. Levi of the balance of compensation payable to Moses Levi, late a court attendant, in the city of New York, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 574) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the establishment of a city court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities retaining place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 575) entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Ossining to make a reapportionment and reassessment of the portion of the expense of the sewer system of such village chargeable to the property benefited, and to refund to the persons entitled thereto the amount of any deductions made by such reapportionment and reassessment," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 521, Rec.

No. 42) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of county court stenographer in Onondaga county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 608, Rec. No. 43) entitled "An act in relation to changing the title of 'acting superintendent of the poor' of Rensselaer county, to 'county superintendent of the poor,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wellington and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 394, Int. No. 367) now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 522, Rec. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to certificates of registration to practice architecture," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 607, Rec. No. 45) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to lights on vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 609, Rec. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Oneida, and fixing the salaries of the mayor and aldermen thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also a bill (No. 520, Rec. No. 47) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law in relation to the open season for hares and rabbits," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 299, Rec. No. 48) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to loans upon liberty bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (No. 474, Rec. No. 49) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Gloversville, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 435, Int. No. 404) now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from further consideration of said bill.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 475, Rec. No. 50) entitled "An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations, and other expenses of government," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution in the words following:

Whereas, The anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country finds us this year engaged in a world war in defense of the fundamental principles of American democracy.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York convey as its Washington's birthday greeting to the President and the Congress of the United States, to our Allies and to the brave boys who carry the colors, the assurance of our continued loyal support and co-operation in all measures which make for the effective prosecution of the war and the conclusion of a just and honorable peace.

Mr. Brown moved to amend said resolution to read as follows:

Whereas, The anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country finds us this year engaged in a world war in defense of the fundamental principles of American democracy.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York convey as its Washington's birthday greeting to the President and the Congress of the United States, to our Allies and to the brave boys who carry the colors, the assurance of our continued loyal support and co-operation in all measures which

make for the effective prosecution of the war to victory and the conclusion of a just and honorable peace.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same with amendments.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concura), That the Legislature adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock noon April 5, 1918.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. George F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 321, Int. No. 306) entitled "An act to extend the time of the Rome and Osceola Railroad Company to complete the construction of its road and put it in operation," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 258, Int. No. 248) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment of official referees by the appellate divisions of the Supreme Court," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 361, Int. No. 343) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to watchers," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 451, Int. No. 417) entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims

to hear certain claims," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walker (No. 520, Int. No. 474) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act providing for the Court of General Sessions of the city and county of New York, its judges and officers,' in relation to increasing the number of judges of such court," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 608, Rec. No. 43) entitled "An act in relation to changing the title of 'acting superintendent of the poor' of Rensselaer county, to 'county superintendent of the poor,'" was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner
Brown E R	Graves	Marshall	Slater	Walton
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Fowler	Lawson	Robinson		28

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 474, Rec. No. 49) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Gloversville, generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner
Brown E R	Graves	Marshall	Slater	Walton
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Fowler	Lawson	Robinson		28

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk return said bill tothe Assembly, immediately with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 321, Int. No. 306) entitled "An act to extend the time of the Rome and Osceola Railroad Company to complete the construction of its road and put it in operation," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner
Brown E R	Graves	Marshall	Slater	Walton
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Fowler	Lawson	Robinson		28

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of Senate bill print number seven be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the committee on public printing be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Brown A P	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner	
Brown E R	Graves	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Wellington	
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Fowler	Lawson	Robinson			28

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of report of the Joint Committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate Niagara river and other water powers, be printed for use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the committee on public printing be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 342, Int. No. 324) entitled "An act to prescribe regulations for the review of apportionments by the Legislature or other bodies," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the state law, in relation to the review of apportionments by the legislature or other bodies."

reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ottinger moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 497, Int. No. 453) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to equal rights in places of public accommodation, amusement resort, refreshments and education, and providing penalty for violation thereof," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 317, Int. No. 302) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 117, Int. No. 117) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Assembly (No. 75, Rec. No. 8) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to a deputy superintendent of State prisons and the clerk to such superintendent."

(2) Senate (No. 42, Int. No. 42) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to relicensing of brokers who are unable, on account of military service, to make personal application for renewal certificates of authority."

(3) Senate (No. 160, Int. No. 159) entitled "An act to amend

the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to publication of notice of sale of real property."

(4) Senate (No. 343, Int. No. 325) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Sherrill, generally."

(5) Senate (No. 395, Int. No. 368) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment-rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."

(6) Senate (No. 413, Int. No. 382) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon.'"

(7) Senate (No. 416, Int. No. 385) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographers in the city court of the city of New York."

(8) Senate (No. 439, Int. No. 408) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to certificates of reasonable doubt."

(9) Assembly (No. 392, Rec. No. 29) entitled "An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Tioga, in relation to changing the time for holding town meetings in such county."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair and Mr. Towner from said committee reported in favor of the passage of the above named bills, the fourth with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 192, Int. No. 189) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the Supreme Court library at Binghamton."

Also, Senate bill (No. 209, Int. No. 206) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the Joint Committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate and inquire into the report of the Board of Statutory Consolidation on the simplification of the civil practice in the courts of the State, as heretofore continued with additional powers relating to such

simplification," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wellington in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 576) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to papers and books to be preserved and bonds filed in surrogates' courts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 577) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the taking of muskrats," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 578) entitled "An act to create and establish a police and fire pension fund for the city of Saratoga Springs and authorizing the payment of pensions therefrom," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 579) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to summer vacation permits," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 580) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. E. R. Brown, from the committee on war measures, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 442, Int. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the power of the State Food Commission to fix the difference between the purchase and selling price of necessaries so as to prevent excessive profits," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 415, Int. No. 384) entitled "An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations, and other expenses of government," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 445, Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to payment of cost of public improvements," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the

city of New York for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 25, at 8:30 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Edward A. Daugher.

The journal of Friday, February 22d, was read and approved.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 581) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 582) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the city of Mount Vernon,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 583) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exemptions in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 584) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to the sale, lease or mortgage of real property under certain conditions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 585) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to operators' licenses, local ordinances and speed of motor vehicles, and making an appropriation for expenses in connection with such licenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Newton introduced a bill (Int. No. 586) entitled "An act in relation to Mount Morris Union Free School District and repealing certain special acts and parts of acts relating thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 587) entitled "An act to authorize and validate an assessment against lands abutting on a portion of Buffalo street in the city of Jamestown, and against the owners of such lands, of the proportionate amount of the cost of the pavement heretofore constructed on such street, and authorizing the city of Jamestown to issue its bond or bonds and paving certificates to cover the cost of such pavement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 588) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the election held on the last Tuesday in March in each year for the election of city officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 589) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to employees in lumbering operations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 590) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to make the office of county clerk of Ulster county a salaried office and regulating the management of said

office,' in relation to salaries of index and docket clerk and recording clerks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 591) entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to create a board of equalization, in and for the county of Greene,' " which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 592) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the State's share of the expense of paving East Whitesboro street, adjoining the Erie canal, in the city of Rome," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 593) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the amount of damages suffered by reason of change of grade of highways or streets caused by changing the bridges and approaches thereto over the canals pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in connection with the improvement of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego canals, and to chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, in connection with furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 594) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to assessment of wild or forest lands of the state," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Wicks, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 595) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to definitions, adulterated milk, imitation cream and certified

milk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 596) entitled "An act to amend the Optional City Government Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 597) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to the State fund," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 598) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for deepening, widening, straightening and otherwise improving Limestone creek in the village of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor,' generally, and making a reappropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 599) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to supplement the provisions of law relating to the department of assessment and taxation of the city of Syracuse,' in relation to the collection of unpaid local assessments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 600) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relative to the sale and redemption of real estate sold for taxes in the county of Onondaga," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 601) entitled "An act to re-enact certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, relating to the

application thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 602) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 603) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 604) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to publication of court reports and session laws," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The committee on war measures introduced a bill (Int. No. 605) entitled "An act to amend chapter four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, in relation to the appointment and powers of the ice comptroller," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 606) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to illuminating gas in the city of New York and regulating the quality and pressure thereof and the price to consumers other than said city and providing a penalty for violation,' in relation to price to be charged in certain boroughs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 607) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to establish a permanent firemen pension fund for the city of Schenectady, New York,' in relation to the composition of such fund," which was

read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 608) entitled "An act to abolish the town of Wilmurt in the county of Herkimer and to provide for the annexation of its territory to the adjacent towns of Webb and Ohio," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 632, Int. No. 564) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Gardner (No. 42, Rec. No. 2) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to relicensing of brokers who are unable, on account of military service, to make personal application for renewal certificates of authority," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 42, Int. No. 42) now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which

was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 564, Int. No. 515) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to patriotic instruction in the schools of the State," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Farrenkopf offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a respectful message be sent to the mayor of the city of New York requesting the return to the Senate of the Senate bill (No. 445, Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to payment of cost of public improvements," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the mayor of the city of New York.

Mr. Walton offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the Senate bill (No. 18, Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

The Assembly bill (No. 42, Rec. No. 2) entitled "An act to

amend the Insurance Law, in relation to relicensing of brokers who are unable, on account of military service, to make personal application for renewal certificates of authority," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 195, Int. No. 192) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to retirement of employees in the prison department," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 206, Int. No. 203) entitled "An act to

amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the time for presenting and filing existing claims against the State for refunds of taxes on transfers of stock," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 368, Int. No. 205) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to notice of time and place of holding elections of directors," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 255, Int. No. 245) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to reserves of banks and trust companies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 256, Int. No. 246) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to loans upon liberty bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 277, Int. No. 267) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger			38

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 285, Int. No. 270) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law in relation to the accounts to be kept by banks and trust companies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 293, Int. No. 278) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the powers of the trustees of public buildings to retire certain employees in such department," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 153, Int. No. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the police commissioners of the city of New York to restore John A. Kaht to the rank of sergeant," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Sage	Walker	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Slater	Walters	
Brown A P	Fowler	Koenig	Stivers	Walton	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Marshall	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			33

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Burlingame	Mullan	Nicoll	Ottinger	Robinson	
Foley					6

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 520, Int. No. 474) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act providing for the Court of

General Sessions of the city and county of New York, its judges and officers,' in relation to increasing the number of judges of such court," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Foley	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dunnigan	Hill				37

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Burlingame	Robinson	2

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 439, Int. No. 408) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to certificates of reasonable doubt," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 392, Rec. No. 29) entitled "An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Tioga, in relation to changing the time for holding town meetings in such county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 160, Int. No. 159) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to publication of notice of sale of real property," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 395, Int. No. 368) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 416, Int. No. 385) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographers in the City Court of the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 413, Int. No. 382) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,'" was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 75, Rec. No. 8) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to a deputy superintendent of State prisons and the clerk to such superintendent, was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 369, Int. No. 84) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting the public interests in the city of New York,' in relation to the salaries of assistant district attorneys in the county of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Slater	Walton	
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger	Towner		34

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Burlingame	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Nicoll	Ottinger	5

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 274, Int. No. 264) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of County Court stenographer in Onondaga county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton

Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 360, Int. No. 342) entitled "An act for the relief of the county of Schoharie, relative to the collection of uncollected taxes therein of the years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and seventeen, both inclusive, and empowering and directing the county treasurer thereof to collect such taxes by advertisement and sale of lands upon which the same were assessed," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 478, Int. No. 370) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the maintenance and repair of certain improved roads," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Wagner 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 111, Int. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the designation of places for the registration of motor vehicles," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 441, Int. No. 140) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affimative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 52, Rec. No. 9) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the approtionment of certain school moneys to districts included in town school units," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Pursuant to concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly the mayor of the city of New York returned for amendments, Senate bill (No. 445, Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to payment of cost of public improvements."

Mr. Gilchrist moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and it was

decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Said bill having been announced for third reading, Mr. Gilchrist moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York with instructions to said committee to report the same forthwith, amended as follows:

Page 4, line 13, strike out "of" and insert "or" in place thereof.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Said bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the necessity for the immediate passage of the same having been certified by the Governor and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Walters moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 450, Int. No. 416) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to

the filing of certificates of surrender of authority by foreign stock corporations, other than monied corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 287, Int. No. 272) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walton moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 460, Int. No. 426) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walton moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 461, Int. No. 427) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 463, Int. No. 429) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk free library," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dunnigan moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the con-

sideration of Senate bill (No. 99, Int. No. 99) entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of records of the county of Bronx," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The committee on the judiciary moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 469, Int. No. 435) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally, and to make special provision for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wellington offered the following:

This notice is given by reason of the following facts and considerations:

1. January 9, 1918, there was referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment a concurrent resolution to ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting for "beverage purposes" the manufacture, sale or transportation and importation or exportation of "intoxicating liquors" within the United States and subject territories.

2. The committee has not made a report.

3. February 20, 1918, the committee introduced a concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to prohibit the manufacture, possession, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing or transportation of any "intoxicating liquors" after September 30, 1920, except when affirmatively authorized by the Legislature for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

4. The purpose of that resolution is to provide a method whereby the voters of the State may express their will on the subject of prohibition before the Legislature shall take any action on the Federal amendment. This implies that the committee will not make any report on the Federal resolution.

5. Many voters make a distinction between State prohibition and Federal prohibition. An expression as to the one would not determine the other. Moreover there is a marked difference in the two resolutions.

6. The State prohibition resolution cannot be submitted to the

people until the year 1919, or possibly the year 1920, or possibly not at all.

7. By the Constitution of the United States and resolution of the Congress the duty of ratifying or rejecting the Federal amendment is placed on the Legislature. This responsibility cannot be evaded or the authority to act thereunder delegated.

8. Assuming a referendum to be permissible and desirable, then the question should be presented this year, not next year or never. The question should be the concrete one presented by the Federal resolution against trafficking in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and not the question of State prohibition against trafficking in intoxicating liquors for all purposes, including medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes. Many voters would support the one and not the other; for the proposed Federal amendment does not prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors in the arts or for scientific or medicinal purposes, or wines for sacramental purposes; whereas the opposite is true of the proposed State amendment, which includes by implication wines used for sacramental purposes.

9. The committee to which the Federal resolution was referred consists of nine members. Five members of the committee may kill the resolution. It is not the function of a committee to defeat a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This case presents an illustration of the danger in a system which permits a majority of a small committee to defeat legislation which a majority of the Senate might favor.

10. This important subject should come before the Senate for action before the rush of the final days when there can be no opportunity for its deliberate consideration.

Accordingly I give notice under Rule 44 that at some future time I will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44 for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order and discharging the committee on taxation and retrenchment from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Introductory No. 21, Print No. 21, entitled: "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 657, Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to payment of cost of public improvements," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of New York for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. M. G. Buck.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 609) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to retirement of employees by the Appellate Division of the Second Department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 610) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such districts by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen within said districts,' in relation to elimination of the office and jurisdiction of the police justice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 611) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to creating a central supply committee for the State, and prescribing its powers and duties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 612) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to expenses of judges of the Court of Ap-

peals, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 613) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to amount to be raised by a town for highway machinery," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 614) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 615) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the hours of labor of minors and women," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 616) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to Indian reservations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 617) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exemption of property held by trustees for hospital or library purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 618) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for nonpayment of taxes in Franklin, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 619) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the establishment of a bureau

of health insurance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 620) entitled "An act to provide for the transportation and maintenance of Civil War veterans to the battlefield of Knoxville, Tennessee," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 621) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to fixing a limitation on the rate of taxation authorized to be levied upon real and personal property assessed upon the assessment books of the city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Koenig introduced a bill (Int. No. 622) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to interchange of transfers between certain railroads in cities of the first class," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 666, Rec. No. 51) entitled "An act to amend chapter five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the office of county auditor in the county of Onondaga, and prescribing the powers and duties of the auditor,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 525, Rec. No. 52) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wellington, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 515, Rec. No. 53) entitled "An act to authorize

the town board of Ava, in the county of Oneida, to convey certain cemetery property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 249, Rec. No. 54) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 667, Rec. No. 55) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the manner of taking wild fowl," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 251, Rec. No. 56) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Wyoming county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 200, Int. No. 197) now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 260, Rec. No. 57) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to permit the city of Poughkeepsie to establish, equip and maintain a tuberculosis hospital, and to permit the county of Dutchess to make appropriations therefor,' in relation to county appropriations for maintenance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 331, Rec. No. 58) entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Binghamton in the principal sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to provide moneys for the payment of certain debts and expenses of said city, and to authorize the audit of said debts and expenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 665, Rec. No. 59) entitled "An act to amend

the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (No. 74, Rec. No. 60) entitled "An act to enable the owners or mortgagees of lands in the city or town of Dunkirk, county of Chautauqua and State of New York, to redeem the same from tax sales heretofore made, at which sales the State of New York has become the purchaser," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 216, Rec. No. 61) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the Surrogate's Court in Madison county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (No. 663, Rec. No. 62) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for non-payment of taxes in Fanklin county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (No. 450, Rec. No. 63) entitled "An act for the relief of the towns in the county of Franklin," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 664, Rec. No. 64) entitled "An act to amend the State Printing Law, in relation to proposals for legislative and department printing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public printing.

Also, a bill (No. 662, Rec. No. 65) entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to compensation of employees in armories," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on military affairs..

Mr. Wagner asked unanimous consent that he be recorded in the negative on the final passage of Senate bill (No. 478, Int. No. 370) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the

maintenance and repair of certain improved roads," which was passed by the Senate on February 25th. There being no objection it was so ordered.

The Assembly returned the resolution relative to the extension of time of the Joint Committee to Investigate the Simplification of Civil Practices in the Courts of the State with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 642, Int. No. 574) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the establishment of a city court," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 575, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner
Boylan	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton
Burlingame	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing	Hill	Ottinger		38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 576, Int. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Fowler	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				36

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 525, Rec. No. 52) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Foley	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton 35

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 251, Rec. No. 56) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Wyoming county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Foley	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Gilchriet	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	35

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly immediately, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 642, Int. No. 574) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the establishment of a city court," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	
Boylan	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Burlingame	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Downing	Hill	Ottinger			38

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly immediately and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nicoll moved that the committee on labor and industry be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 544, Int. No. 496) entitled "An act to establish a system of health insurance for industrial workers and their dependents, constituting

chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws," and the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to conserve the human resources of the state by establishing for employees and dependent members of their families a system of mutual health insurance funds under the supervision of the industrial commission, constituting chapter seventy-one of the consolidated laws."

reprinted and recommitted to the committee on labor and industry.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 548, Int. No. 430) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego,' generally," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 407, Int. No. 376) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean,' in relation to the jurisdiction and salary of police justice," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Foley moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 184, Int. No. 183) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act extending and developing the reformatory and correctional functions of workhouses, penitentiaries and reformatories under the jurisdiction of the departments of correction in cities of the first class, providing for the sentence, commitment, parole, conditional discharge and reapprehension of persons committed to such institutions and for the establishment of a parole commission in such cities,' in relation to the parole commission," and that the said

bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Downing offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly is hereby created to consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and five members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to make an investigation of fire insurance companies doing business in the city of New York, particularly with reference to the basis on which the rates for fire insurance is fixed for the city of New York and for the purpose of ascertaining the reasons for the recent increase in such fire rates in such city. The committee shall inquire into the administration of such companies and the basis of costs of operation of the same together with the amount of profits derived from such business with a view to ascertaining a fair rate of insurance to be charged for the various risks in the city of New York. Such committee shall make its report to the Legislature thereon as speedily as possible and may recommend the enactment of such laws, if any, as the committee may deem proper and it is further

Resolved, That such committee is hereby authorized to choose from its members a chairman and to sit within and outside of the city of Albany, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses including public officers and employees and to require the production of books and papers including any public record or document pertaining to the subject of investigation and to take and hear proofs of testimony and to have all powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings. Such committee may employ a secretary, counsel and such other assistants as may be necessary for the purposes of the investigation and it is further

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid from the funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Legislature by the treasurer on a warrant of the comptroller upon the certificate of such committee for the expenses of such committee and its investigation.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 354, Int. No. 336), entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to time for filing estimates of articles with commission of prisons."

(2) Senate (No. 133, Int. No. 133), entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to establish the Court of Special Sessions of the city of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers,' in relation to acting justice of such court, and the division of such court into two parts."

(3) Senate (No. 201, Int. No. 198), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs when relator is joined as plaintiff, and compensation of Attorney-General."

(4) Senate (No. 311, Int. No. 296), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to size of whitefish."

(5) Senate No. 645, Int. No. 302), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation."

(6) Senate (No. 351, Int. No. 333), entitled "An act making appropriations for the maintenance and repair of improved state and county highways."

(7) Senate (No. 406, Int. No. 344), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the use of testimony or exhibits of a former trial or hearing."

(8) Senate (No. 455, Int. No. 421), entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways."

(9) Senate (No. 456, Int. No. 422), entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of construction and improvement of public highways."

(10) Senate (No. 612, Int. No. 43), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to protecting the breeding of purebred stock, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

(11) Senate (No. 611, Int. No. 175), entitled "An act to amend section seventeen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifteen, title one, article four, of the Code of Civil Procedure."

(12) Senate (No. 658, Int. No. 416), entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the filing of

certificates of surrender of authority by foreign stock corporations, other than monied corporations."

(13) Senate (No. 610, Int. No. 199), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the use of certain text-books in the public schools."

(14) Senate (No. 609, Int. No. 335), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to completion of contracts."

(15) Senate (No. 608, Int. No. 407), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to continuing bail upon granting certificate of reasonable doubt."

(16) Assembly (No. 351, Senate reprint No. 616, Rec. No. 11), entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to providing for a supplemental estimate of probable revenues from the excise tax in certain cases."

(17) Assembly (No. 64, Rec. No. 17), entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a State college of forestry at Syracuse University and making an appropriation therefor.' "

(18) Assembly (No. 315, Rec. No. 21), entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the First Presbyterian Church in the village of Aurora under the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, New York, and to ratify and confirm the title to all property acquired and acts performed by such corporation under the latter name."

(19) Assembly (No. 323, Rec. No. 37), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to registration fees of motor vehicles."

(20) Senate (No. 607, Int. No. 334), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction."

(21) Senate (No. 258, Int. No. 248), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment of official referees by the Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court."

(22) Senate (No. 564, Int. No. 515), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to patriotic instruction in the schools of the State."

After some time spent therein the President resumed the chair and Mr. Argetsinger from said committee reported in favor of the

passage of the above named bills, the 13th and 18th with amendments, the title of the 18th being amended to read as follows:

An act to continue the corporate existence of the First Presbyterian Church in the village of Aurora under the name of the Presbyterian Church, Aurora, N. Y., and to ratify and confirm the title to all property acquired and acts performed by such corporation under the latter name.

which report was agreed to and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 482, Int. No. 128) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a fire house, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Amsterdam for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 481, Int. No. 129) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the water system in said city," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Amsterdam for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 24, Int. No. 24) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the department of finance and accounts," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Buffalo for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 326, Int. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in re-

lation to sales of tax liens," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of New York for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 480, Int. No. 212) entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Watkins."

Also, Senate bill (No. 282, Int. No. 14) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to the time of election and laying out election districts."

Also, Senate bill (No. 272, Int. No. 262) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to contracting for fire protection."

Also, Senate bill (No. 69, Int. No. 69) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the treasurer."

Also, Senate bill (No. 237, Int. No. 80) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Truman A. Kilbourne.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Carroll introduced a bill (Int. No. 623) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to requiring State and municipal civil service commissions to publish answers

to questions given in competitive examinations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 624) entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Sarah Colton, of a yearly pension, due to injuries sustained by Patrick Colton, while in the employ of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 625) entitled "An act to provide for transfers by elevated and street surface railroads in the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 626) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the period of service of members of the police force of the board of water supply transferred or appointed to the police department of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 627) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to certification of photographic copies of records," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 628) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to powers and duties of county clerks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 629) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to qualifications of patrolmen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 630) entitled "An act to amend the Canal Law, in relation to making the so-called

Holmes Hutchinson blue line maps of eighteen hundred and thirty-four presumptive evidence," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 631) entitled "An act to amend the Municipal Court Code, in relation to Municipal Court district boundaries in the borough of Brooklyn," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 632) entitled "An act to provide for a public wharf or dock in the village of Port Chester," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 633) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to repeal title eight of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon, and to insert therein a new title relating to the police department of said city,' as amended by chapter eighty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and as further amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 634) entitled "An act to amend the Membership Corporations Law, in relation to limitations on the acquisition of land for cemetery purposes in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 635) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 636) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in promissory notes secured by savings bank passbooks and real estate mortgages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 637) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in the stocks or bonds of incorporated cities, counties, villages or towns located in adjoining states," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 638) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the qualifying share or shares of directors of a credit union," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 639) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the establishment and maintenance by savings banks of stations or agencies for the receipt of deposits," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 640) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the suspension of judgment," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 641) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to suspension of sentence and probation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 642) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to probation officers and probation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 643) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to suspension of sentence," which was read the

first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 644) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to highway moneys to be raised by towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 645) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town superintendent of highways in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 646) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to special deputy clerks in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 647) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to equipment of engines," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 648) entitled "An act in relation to parole and rearrest of females committed to or escaping from charitable or religious institutions carrying on reformatory work for women in the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 649) entitled "An act in relation to the Inwood House, formerly the New York Magdalen Home," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 650) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 651) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to aldermanic districts, the division of the city into the same, and the boundaries thereof, and to districts for home rule and local improvements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 652) entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the highway in Lewis county, between Castorland village to Castorland bridge over the Black river, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 653) entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the highway in Lewis county, between the town of Lowville and Beaches' bridge over the Black river, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 654) entitled "An act to incorporate the general board of religious education," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 655) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act to erect the county of Bronx from the territory now comprised within the limits of the borough of Bronx, in the city of New York, as constituted by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,' as amended by chapters two hundred and sixty-six, eight hundred and twenty-three and eight hundred and twenty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, in relation to the salary of the surrogate of the county of Bronx," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 656) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public and commissioners of deeds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 657) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the removal of obstructions to the view of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 658) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to insuring the responsibility and accountability of messengers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 659) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the establishment of police department in certain villages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 493, Rec. No. 66) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time of opening and closing polls at city elections held at a time other than general elections, during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 239, Rec. No. 67) entitled "An act to renew the franchise of the ferry from the highway adjacent to the farm of Sarah Gibbs Thompson Pell, formerly of George H. Huber, in the county of Essex, across Lake Champlain," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (No. 377, Rec. No. 68) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the provisions for recording and indexing instruments affecting land in the counties

of New York and Bronx," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (No. 301, Rec. No. 69) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to the salary of the city assessors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 452, Rec. No. 70) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to the salaries of mayors in cities of the third class," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on public printing, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Thayer (No. 664, Rec. No. 64) entitled "An act to amend the State Printing Law, in relation to proposals for legislative and department printing," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 627, Int. No. 559) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act dividing the State into congressional districts,' in relation to changing the boundaries of the congressional districts of the State from the third district to the eighth district, both inclusive," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 130, Int. No. 130) entitled "An act to amend the Insanity Law, in relation to compensation of special agents, and the payment of accounts for maintenance of patients admitted under special agreement."

Ordered that said bill be referred to the committee on finance

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Stivers (No. 602, Int. No. 548) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Port Jervis, in relation to maximum amount of annual city tax levy," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hill (No. 262, Int. No. 252) entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Binghamton in the principal sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to provide moneys for the payment of certain debts and expenses of said city, and to authorize the audit of said debts and expenses," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 248, Int. No. 238) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to sprinkling the streets," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 245, Int. No. 235) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to clearing sidewalks of snow and ice," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to

which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 244, Int. No. 234) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the compensation of the treasurer as collector ex-officio," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 516, Int. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 408, Int. No. 377) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time of opening and closing polls at city elections held at a time other than general elections during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 646, Int. No. 324) entitled "An act to amend the State Law, in relation to the review of apportionments by the Legislature or other bodies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 35, Int. No. 35) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law, in relation to the validity and proof of wills executed without the State," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dowling (No. 188, Int. No. 73) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the city of New York,' in relation to the use of such driveway," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 273, Int. No. 263) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony after the appropriation of lands by the State of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 220, Int. No. 213) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-one of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to auctions and auctioneers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred to the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 448, Int. No. 414) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the powers of superintendents of the poor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 149, Int. No. 148) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction by Court of Claims where notice of intent has not been heretofore filed," reported in favor

of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 316, Int. No. 301) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 554, Int. No. 505) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the retirement of teachers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 552, Int. No. 503) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to certificates of authority of all foreign educational corporations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 553, Int. No. 504) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the support and management of the public libraries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Halliday (No. 329, Int. No. 311) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walker (No. 388, Int. No. 361) entitled "An act to amend the General

City Law, in relation to licenses to operate moving picture apparatus," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dowling (No. 315, Int. No. 300) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to employees over the draft or conscription age serving with the federal government in the manufacture of munitions or war materials," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 359, Int. No. 341) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs in Justice's Court," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 269, Int. No. 259) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to overhearing telephone conversations," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 291, Int. No. 276) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Newton (No. 558, Int. No. 509) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to proceedings to compel payment of debt, legacy or distributive share, or delivery of property," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. McWhinney (No. 432, Rec. No. 38) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to failure to attend meetings of local boards of child welfare," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Fearon (No. 522, Rec. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to certificates of registration to practice architecture," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Crane (No. 521, Rec. No. 42) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of County Court stenographer in Onondaga county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Adler (No. 430, Rec. No. 31) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The President presented a communication and report from the Superintendent of Public Works transmitted to the Senate pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted May 10, 1917, relative to the repair and rebuilding of structures on the Black River canal.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that said communication and report be printed and referred to the committee on finance.

(See Document.)

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly bill (No. 664, Rec. No. 64) entitled "An act to amend the State Printing Law, in relation to proposals for legislative and department printing," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Boylan	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Carroll	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	
Downing	Knight	Ottinger			43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 521, Rec. No. 42) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment and compensation of County Court stenographer in Onondaga county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 430, Rec. No. 31) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time allowed employees to vote at an election," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Knight	Ottinger		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 365, Int. No. 204) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to the filing of a petition and furnishing of ballots for a special city election," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Boylan	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton
Carroll	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Knight	Ottinger		43

By unanimous consent it was Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly immediately and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wagner moved a call of the Senate.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative.

By direction of the President, the Clerk called the roll, when the following Senators responded:

Argetsinger	Emerson	Koenig	Slater	Walker
Boylan	Fowler	Marshall	Stivers	Walton
Brown A P	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks
Downing	Hill	Ramsperger	Wagner	Yelverton
Dunnigan	Knight	Sheridan		33

The Clerk furnished a list of the absentees to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who appeared in due time before the bar of the Senate with Messrs. Cullen, Carroll, Lockwood, Ottinger, Newton, Robinson, each of whom were excused.

Mr. Wagner moved that all further proceedings under the call of the Senate be suspended.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 655, Int. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the State of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessaries of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the Farms and Markets Law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and five hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' in relation to the power of the State Food Commission to fix the difference between the purchase and selling price of necessaries so as to prevent excessive profits," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ramsperger	Towner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Sheridan	Walker	
Carroll	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Cullen	Graves	Nicoll			33

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Mullan	Thompson G L	Wellington	Whitney
Marshall	Ottinger			7

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. G. F. Thompson offered the following:

Whereas, Fixing the price of wheat at $2.28 per bushel is apparently a generous recognition of the wheat growing farmer but upon further investigation, results show that the failure to, at the same time, fix the price of wheat products and other necessities which the farmer must buy, causes great hardship and injustice,

Be it resolved, That the President of the United States be most respectfully requested to either modify the restriction upon farmers of a maximum price for wheat or require millers and others dealing in wheat, wheat products or other necessities to be restricted to a minimum living profit, and be required to grind farmers wheat at a reasonable price and return the products to the owner thereof.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Murphy offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly be hereby created to consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to investigate the conduct of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, the results accomplished by such school, the expense of its maintenance, and

such other matters in connection with such school as the committee may deem advisable.

Resolved, That such committee be hereby authorized to choose from its members a chairman and to sit within and outside the city of Albany, subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, require the production of books, records and papers, take and hear proof and testimony and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

Resolved, That such committee shall report the result of its investigations to the Legislature on or before March fifteen, nineteen hundred and eighteen, with such recommendations as to the organization and conduct of such school and the operations to be conducted thereat as the committee may deem proper.

Resolved, That the expense of such committee, not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), shall be payable from the contingent fund of the Legislature on the certificate of the chairman of the committee and the approval of the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dowling moved that the committtee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 641, Int. No. 573) entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Sadie S. Levi of the balance of compensation payable to Moses Levi, late a court attendant, in the city of New York, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the city of New York," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to provide for the payment to Sadie S. Levi of the balance of compensation payable to Moses Levi, late an assistant court clerk, in the city of New York, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the city of New York."

reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee on conservation be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 118, Int. No. 118) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in rela-

tion to general powers and duties of commission," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on conservation.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 600, Int. No. 546) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to facilitating the taking of the soldier vote," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the commitee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 83, Int. No. 83) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to trading stamps, and to repeal article two hundred and eight of the penal law, relating to the same subject," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicoll moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 598, Rec. No. 33) entitled "An act authorizing directors or trustees of corporations of this State to contribute from surplus property or assets for war relief purposes," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 221, Int. No. 214) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the method of filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilman," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of Buffalo for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 137, Int. No. 137) entitled "An act making an appropriation for payment of costs of construction, advertising, engineering and miscellaneous expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas Bellringer.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 660) entitled "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the town of Ticonderoga to vote on the question of appropriating money annually to the Moses Hospital in such town," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 661) entitled "An act to renew the franchise of the ferry from the highway adjacent to the farm of Sarah Gibbs Thompson Pell, formerly of George H. Huber, in the county of Essex, across Lake Champlain," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 662) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution, in relation to the drainage of land for agricultural purposes and the taking of property therefor," which was read the first time.

and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 663) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section two of article one of the Constitution, in relation to trial by jury," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 664) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to embalmers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 665) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the transfer of surplus money from one fund to another," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 666) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to local assessment of certain State lands in forest preserve counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 667) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county attorneys," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 668) entitled "An act defining the employment of George Ploeser as an engineer in the State institution known as 'The New York House of Refuge,' on the twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as hazardous under the workmen's compensation law, and declaring the effect thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 669) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to transfer of

stock," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 670) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to election of directors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 671) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to refunding overcharges for taxes, fines, penalties or license fees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 672) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to assessment bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 673) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to number of police lieutenants and sergeants," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 674) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the budget of the department of water of the city of Oswego for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 675) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to classification of certain persons in the employ of the government of the United States or of the State of New York during the Spanish-American war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 676) entitled "An act to

amend the Highway Law, in relation to construction or improvement of highways by county and town," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 677) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the hours of labor of women in restaurants," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 678) entitled "An act in relation to extending the boundaries of the city of Utica by annexing thereto part of the village of Yorkville in the town of Whitestown," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 679) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the security for State deposits," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wellington, on behalf of G. L. Thompson, introduced a bill (Int. No. 680) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An act to prevent burials near the reservoirs and ponds used for the supply of the city of Brooklyn with water,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 681) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the possession of dangerous weapons by householders," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 682) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to justices of the City Court of the city of New York acting as official referees after retirement or resignation as justices," which was read the first time,

and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 333, Rec. No. 71) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to gifts and bequests to the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 453, Rec. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 645, Int. No. 302), now on the order of third reading.

A communication from the Governor was received and read in the words following:

STATE OF NEW YORK — EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1918.

To the Senate:

Pursuant to concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, herewith is returned for amendment, Senate bill (No. 18, Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges; the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, and to provide for the payment thereof."

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

Mr. Whitney, on behalf of Mr. Walton, moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Lawson	Sage	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Marshall	Sheridan	Wagner
Brown E R	Fowler	Murphy	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Wicks
Downing	Knight	Ramsperger		28

Mr. Walton moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to report the same forthwith, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, to legalize such certificates, and to provide for the payment of such bonds."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. McGinnies (No. 393, Rec. No. 25) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the expenditure of surplus moneys, auditing of accounts and duties of town clerk," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 535, Int. No. 487) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the improvement of park property," reported in favor of the passage of

the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 570, Int. No. 521) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof, in relation to the power of the purchasing committee," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 578, Int. No. 356) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the assessment and collection of school taxes in the county of Suffolk," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 588, Int. No. 534) entitled "An act authorizing the town board of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk county, to contract for replacing or reconstructing the tide gates in the Shinnecock and Peconic canal in such town and expend for such purpose money heretofore appropriated by the State, and to provide for the excess of expense, if any, by the issue of certificates of indebtedness of such town," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs to towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 145, Int. No. 144) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the collection and disposition of garbage and ashes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate

bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 410, Int. No. 379) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to fire protection," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 532, Int. No. 484) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in school district number five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 595, Int. No. 541) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of overseers of poor in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 594, Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 225, Int. No. 218) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town clerks in Erie county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 534, Int. No. 486) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the county court of Chautauqua county to adjudicate upon cases of children in Chautauqua county under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected, or otherwise subject to the discipline or in need of the care and protection of the State, and upon cases of adults who may be responsible for or contribute to the condition of such children; and regulating the procedure in such cases, including provisions for the detention of children, a probation system and the appointment of guardians," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 476, Int. No. 23) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes,' generally, and transferring the powers, duties and functions of the grade crossing commission to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 627, Int. No. 559) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and ninety of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act dividing the State into congressional districts,' in relation to changing the boundaries of

the congressional districts of the State from the Third district to the Eighth district, both inclusive," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Lawson	Sage	Towner	
Brown A P	Emerson	Marshall	Sheridan	Wagner	
Brown E R	Fowler	Murphy	Slater	Wellington	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Ramsperger			28

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly immediately and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 648, Int. No. 325) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Sherrill, generally," having been announced for third reading. Mr. Wicks moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 611, Int. No. 175) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifteen, title one, article four, of the Code of Civil Procedure," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Graves moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the enforcement in this State of a judgment for divorce or separation

rendered in another State requiring a husband to provide for the education and maintenance of his children and the support of his wife."

and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Downing moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 185, Int. No. 184) entitled "An act to abolish the court house board of the city of New York, to transfer its powers and duties to the board of estimate and apportionment of such city and to provide for the disposition of the property heretofore controlled by such court house board," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to abolish the court house board created by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a court house in the county of New York and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor,' and to transfer its powers and duties to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York and to provide for the control, use and disposition of property acquired pursuant to such act."

reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 615, Int. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 516, Int. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 149, Int. No. 148) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction by Court of Claims where notice of intent has not been heretofore filed," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 316, Int. No. 301) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 657, Int. No. 411) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to payment of cost of public improvements," was returned by the mayor of the city of New York with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law; and that the mayor has duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The President presented the report of the New York State School for the Blind which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of the State Board of Managers of Reformatories which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of the Superintendent of Insurance which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of Bronx Parkway Commission which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. E. R. Brown in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 683) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act to erect the county of Bronx from the territory now comprised within the limits of the borough of Bronx, in the city of New York, as constituted by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,' in relation to the public administrator of such county and providing for the raising of money to pay the expenses of such office," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 684) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to time within which commutation tickets between stations may be used," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 685) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to salaries of special

deputy excise commissioners in Oneida and Queens counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 686) entitled "An act to incorporate the Brick Church Cemetery Association of East Whitehall, New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 687) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Mechanicville to cancel a certain contract for the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage, with the consent of the contractor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 688) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to special deputy clerks appointed by the justices of the Appellate Division, First Department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 689) entitled "An act to provide for certain work by the State Highway Department in Tonawanda creek, to prevent damage by floods to a certain street and highway, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The special primary committee introduced a bill (Int. No. 690) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to party nominations for officers to be voted for by all the electors of the State and for justices of the Supreme Court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on special primary committee.

Mr. Whitney presented the report of the Joint Legislative Narcotic Drug Committee which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown presented the report of Special Committee on Primary Law which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. Whitney offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate five hundred additional copies of the final report of the Special Joint Legislative Committee on Narcotic Drugs.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on public printing be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of Senate bill (Int. No. 690) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to party nominations for officers to be voted for by all the electors of the State and for justices of the Supreme Court.", be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on public printing be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 525, Rec. No. 52) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 644, Int. No. 117) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 656, Int. No. 581) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 4th, at 8:30 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Charles D. Skinner.

The journal of Friday, March 1st, was read and approved.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 691) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, relative to the adulteration of meat foods," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 692) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the Rome State Custodial Asylum making provision relative to colony earnings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 693) entitled "An act making an appropriation for Luella R. North, widow of Charles H. North, former medical superintendent of Dannemora State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the payment to her of the salary which he would have received if he had lived until July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 694) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to money earned by inmates of the Rome State Custodial Asylum while on parole," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 695) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the issuing of marriage licenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 696) entitled "An act to release to the Nassau Industrial School the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to certain lands at Lawrence, Nassau county, New York, of William Smith, deceased, and to confirm the title of the grantee," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 697) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm tax sales held by the treasurer of Rensselaer county pursuant to chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six and chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 698) entitled "An act providing for the construction of a bridge over the Mohawk river between what is known as the village of Crescent and the village of Rexford, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 699) entitled "An act establishing a bureau of venereal diseases and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 700) entitled "An act in relation to culverts under the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at or near the city of Rome," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent

was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 701) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to assessment of lands maintained as woodlots to encourage the growth of trees for such purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 702) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment of lands dedicated to continuous forest service," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 703) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 704) entitled "An act to amend the Tonawanda city charter, in relation to penalty for nonpayment of water rents," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 705) entitled "An act to repeal chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen; to authorize and provide for the construction and maintenance of a board walk and recreation beach upon and adjacent to the Atlantic ocean shore of Coney Island in the borough of Brooklyn; to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant lands under water to the city of New York for that purpose; and to authorize the city of New York to acquire by deeds of cession or otherwise title to lands and rights necessary for that purpose," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 706) entitled "An act to restore the Black River canal to a navigable condition

for its entire length, by the repair and rebuilding of certain structures thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 707) entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and reconstruction of the Hudson canal," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 708) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the trustees of the benevolent fund of the former city of Brooklyn," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 709) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to tattooing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 710) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to municipal lighting," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 711) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Edward J. Ryan against the State and to make an award therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 712) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the period of service of members of the police force of the board of water supply transferred or appointed to the police department of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President presented the following communication:

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

ALBANY, *March* 1, 1918.

To Hon. EDWARD SCHOENECK, *President of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York:*

DEAR GOVERNOR.— In view of the fact that I am about to accept a commission in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., I hereby tender my resignation as State Senator representing the Forty-first Senatorial District.

Most respectfully yours,

MORRIS S. HALLIDAY.

Endorsed.

Filed March 5, 1918.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }

I have compared the preceding copy of resignation of Morris S. Halliday as State Senator, Forty-first Senatorial District, with the original resignation on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

C. W. TAFT,

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Gilchrist it was ordered that both the regrets and congratulations of the Senate be tendered to Senator Halliday upon his resignation.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 809, Rec. No. 73) entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watervliet," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, the bill (No. 778, Rec. No. 74) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the warrant for the collection of bank taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The Assembly returned the bill (No. 321, Assembly reprint No. 810, Int. No. 306) entitled "An act to extend the time of the Rome and Osceola Railroad Company to complete the construction of its road and put it in operation," which a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 4, after the word "the" strike out the word "first" and insert 'sixth" and instead of April put March.

Mr. Wicks moved that the Senate concur in said amendments.

The President put the question whether the Senate would concur in said amendments, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill as amended, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same as amended.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by committee on taxation and retrenchment (No. 604, Int. No. 550) entitled "An act prohibiting the trafficking in liquors, other than wines and malt liquors, during the period of the war, and regulating the traffic in such wines and malt liquors," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Gilchrist moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment for a hearing to be held on

Monday, March 11th, retaining its place in the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the concurrent resolution introduced by committee on taxation and retrenchment (No. 603, Int. No. 549) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution relating to intoxicating liquors," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment for a hearing to be held on Monday, March 11th, retaining its place in the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Downing (No. 186, Int. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 494, Int. No. 450) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to charitable exemptions," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 367, Int. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exempting from the transfer tax property devised or bequeathed to a library corporation," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 364, Int. No. 346) entitled "An act for the relief of the towns in the county of Franklin," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 257, Int. No. 247) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for nonpayment of taxes in Franklin county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters presented the report of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Simplification of Civil Practices which was ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The Senate bill (No. 649, Int. No. 343) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to watchers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 311, Int. No. 296) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to size of whitefish," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 658, Int. No. 416) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the filing of certificates of surrender of authority by foreign stock corporations, other than monied corporations," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 455, Int. No. 421) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 201, Int. No. 198) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs when relator is joined as plaintiff, and compensation of attorney-general," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 456, Int. No. 422) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 695, Int. No. 199) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the use of certain text-books in the public schools," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Lockwood	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing					36

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Fowler	Thompson G F	2

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 619, Int. No. 112) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the appointment of a crier for the Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 354, Int. No. 336) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to time for filing estimates of articles with commission of prisons," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 133, Int. No. 133) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to establish the Court of Special Sessions of the City of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers,' in relation to acting

justice of such court, and the division of such court into two parts," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 609, Int. No. 335) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to completion of contracts," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 608, Int. No. 407) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to continuing bail upon granting certificate of reasonable doubt," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G	FWhitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G	LWicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 189, Senate reprint No. 617, Rec. No. 24) entitled "An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under the provisions of article five-b of the Agricultural Law, relating to dogs," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G	FWhitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G	LWicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 19, Int. No. 19) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown, A. P.	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 106, Senate reprint No. 618, Rec. No. 5) entitled "An act to authorize the village of Saltaire, in the county of Suffolk, to maintain and operate ferries and borrow money to acquire or purchase ferries," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 612, Int. No. 43) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to protecting the breeding of purebred stock, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 351, Senate reprint No. 616, Rec. No. 11) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to providing for a supplemental estimate of probable revenues from the excise tax in certain cases," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Assembly bill (No. 64, Rec. No. 17) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nine-

teen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to establish a State college of forestry at Syracuse University and making an appropriation therefor,' " was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 564, Int. No. 515) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to patriotic instruction in the schools of the State," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Foley	Lockwood	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger	Wagner	Yelverton	30

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Brown A P	Gibbs	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G F	
Fowler					6

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 323, Rec. No. 37) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to registration fees of motor vehicles," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 632, Int. No. 564) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative,

a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Hill	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Downing	Hewitt	Ramsperger			38

By unanimous consent it was ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly immediately, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. A. P. Brown moved that the committee on codes be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 216, Rec. No. 61) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the Surrogate's Court in Madison county."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. A. P. Brown, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 620, Int. No. 96) now on the order of third reading.

Said bill having been announced for third reading, Mr. A. P. Brown moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee on agriculture be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 55, Int. No. 55) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the licensing of dogs, determination of damages caused by dogs, and disposition of fees," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to dogs and the protection of domestic animals therefrom,"

reprinted and recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilchrist moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 606, Int. No. 552) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to clerks and other officers of the Municipal Court of the City of New York," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 448, Int. No. 414) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the powers of superintendents of the poor," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 534, Int. No. 486) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the County Court of Chautauqua county to adjudicate upon cases of children in Chautauqua county under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected, or otherwise subject to the discipline or in need of the care and protection of the State, and upon cases of adults who may be responsible for or contribute to the condition of such children; and regulating the procedure in such cases, including provisions for the detention of children, a probation system and the appointment of guardians," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the

consideration of Senate bill (No. 697, Int. No. 610) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such district by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen within said districts,' in relation to elimination of the office and jurisdiction of the police justice," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as folows:

"An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such districts by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen within said districts,' generally, and to eliminate the office and jurisdiction of the police justice, and to legalize the election of certain commissioners under such chapter,"

reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 747, Int. No. 650) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters moved that the committee on labor and industry be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 692, Int. No. 496) entitled "An act to conserve the human resources of the State by establishing for employees and dependent members of their families a system of mutual health insurance funds under the supervision of the Industrial Commission, constituting chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 627, Int. No. 559) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and ninety of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act dividing the State into congressional districts,' in relation to changing the boundaries of the congressional districts of the State from the Third district to the Eighth district, both inclusive," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor

Mr. Cromwell offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a respective message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the Senate bill (No. 237, Int. No. 80) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences," for the purpose of transmission to the mayor of the city of New York."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Seyfert.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Carroll introduced a bill (Int. No. 713) entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of real property acquired by the State

of New York for barge canal terminal purposes, situated at the junction of the East river and Newtown creek, in the borough of Brooklyn, in said city, for the benefit derived by said lands by reason of the opening and extending of Dupont street so as to furnish access thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 714) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issue of corporate stock notes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 715) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to surety companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 716) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to floor area and required exits, stairways, fire alarm systems and fire drills, smoking and cleanliness in factories," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 717) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the organization of the bureau of statistics and information," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 718) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the inspection of boilers and the storage of explosives, and repealing section two of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 719) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 720) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to inspection of scaffolding," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 721) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to hours of labor of minors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 722) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to employment certificates," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 723) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the salary of the counsel to the commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 724) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to bakeries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 725) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to mercantile and other establishments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 726) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the powers and duties of the commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 727) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to one day of rest in seven," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 728) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the reporting of strikes and lockouts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 729) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to definitions," which was read the first time. and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 730) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the use of compressed air in caissons, tunnels and other works, and laborers employed," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 731) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the bureau of industries and immigration," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 732) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to train crews," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 733) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Kingston, to revise the charter of said city, and to establish a city court therein and define its jurisdiction and powers,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 734), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to commissioner of elections in the county of Cortland," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 735) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to State aid for removal of snow from State and county highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 736) entitled "An act to

amend the Labor Law, in relation to hours of labor for women in certain employments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 737) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in respect to stage routes, bus lines and motor vehicle lines carrying passengers for hire in cities or villages," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 738) entitled "An act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Law, in relation to what constitutes notice of defect," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 739), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New York State Convention of Universalists,' as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 740), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond, providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks, and other employees for such office,' in relation to salaries of second assistant district attorney, chief clerk and stenographer," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 741) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to expenses, ballots and supplies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 742) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to deputies, and making an appropriation for increases of salaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 743) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to sports on Sunday," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 744) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of savings banks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 745) entitled "An act authorizing the making of a survey of Eighteen Mile creek, in the county of Niagara, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 531, Rec. No. 75) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to continuation on eligible lists of persons connected with the Federal service during the war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Also, a bill (No. 396, Rec. No. 76) entitled "An act to provide for compensating Spencer J. Stewart for expenses and disbursements incurred by him in successfully defending charges brought against him for his conduct as division engineer of the State Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 27, Rec. No. 77) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 366, Rec. No. 78) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of the Cooper-Snell Company against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by such company, and to render judgment therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 487, Rec. No. 79) entitled "An act in relation to State scholarships in Cornell University held by persons in the military or naval service of the United States," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (No. 486, Rec. No. 80), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of local officers to discharge the duties of county judge and surrogate in the counties of Orange, Chautauqua, Cayuga and Saint Lawrence, Tioga, Oneida, Jefferson and Oswego,' in relation to the compensation of such officer in the county of Oneida," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 847, Rec. No. 81) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to fire districts outside of incorporated villages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 429, Rec. No. 82) entitled "An act making appropriations for the maintenance and repair of improved State and county highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 351, Int. No. 333), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 443, Rec. No. 83) entitled "An act to confer

jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, previously dismissed by such court for defects of procedure in filing of the claims, and to render judgment therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 846, Rec. No. 84) entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Cairo, in the county of Greene," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 479, Rec. No. 85) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to fire protection," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 410, Int. No. 379), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 300, Rec. No. 86) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to reserves of banks and trust companies," which was read the first, time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (No. 601, Rec. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to milk and milk products," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (No. 510, Rec. No. 88) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to receiver of taxes and assessments in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 509, Rec. No. 89) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of Ellicott creek from the Erie canal to the city line of the city of Tonawanda, and for the repair of the bridges crossing the same," which

was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That on Thursday, March 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and Assembly meet in joint Assembly for the purpose of comparing journals in relation to the election of a member of the Farm and Markets Council.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly returned the resolution relative to the investigation and disposition of the sites at Yorktown and Mohansic Hospital and the New York Training School for Boys, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 732, Int. No. 635), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 733, Int. No. 636), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in promissory notes secured by savings bank passbooks and real estate mortgages," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 734, Int. No. 637), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in the stocks or bonds of incorporated cities, counties, villages or towns located in adjoining States," reported in

favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 735, Int. No. 638), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the qualifying share or shares of directors of a credit union," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 736, Int. No. 639), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the establishmeent and maintenance by savings banks of stations or agencies for the receipt of deposits," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Machold (No. 665, Rec. No. 59), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 715, Int. No. 276), now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 567, Int. No. 518), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing national banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Pursuant to concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, the Governor returned the Senate bill (No. 237, Int. No. 80) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences."

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of New York for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly bill (No. 27, Rec. No. 77) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Hill	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 315, Senate Reprint No. 710, Rec. No. 21) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the First Presbyterian Church in the village of Aurora under the name of the Presbyterian Church, Aurora, N. Y., and to ratify and confirm the title to all property acquired and acts performed by such corporation under the latter name," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 607, Int. No. 334) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Hewitt moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, March 6th, at noon, the Senate proceed to nominate a member of the Farms and Markets Council.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 191, Int. No. 188) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to salaries of deputy superintendents of elections," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cromwell moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 11, Int. No. 11) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the modification or reduction of assessments by the board of estimate and apportionment," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Halliday moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 525, Int. No. 477) entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of Glen or Mill creek, in the county of Schuyler, and making an appropriation therefor," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate bill (No. 399, Int. No. 121), entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the manner of voting stock held by fiduciaries."

(2) Senate (No. 663, Int. No. 272), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese."

(3) Senate (No. 660, Int. No. 426), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to nonresident fishing licenses."

(4) Senate (No. 659, Int. No. 427), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission."

(5) Senate (No. 35, Int. No. 35), entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law, in relation to the validity and proof of wills executed without the state."

(6) Senate (No. 188, Int. No. 73), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the city of New York,' in relation to the use of such driveway."

(7) Senate (No. 783, Int. No. 148), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction by Court of Claims where notice of intent has not been heretofore filed."

(8) Senate (No. 782, Int. No. 174), entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations."

(9) Senate (No. 220, Int. No. 213), entitled "An act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-one of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to auctions and auctioneers."

(10) Senate (No. 245, Int. No. 235), entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An

act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to clearing sidewalks of snow and ice."

(11) Senate (No. 244, Int. No. 234), entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the compensation of the treasurer as collector ex-officio."

(12) Senate (No. 248, Int. No. 238), entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to sprinkling the streets."

(13) Senate (No. 262, Int. No. 252), entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Binghamton in the principal sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to provide moneys for the payment of certain debts and expenses of said city, and to authorize the audit of said debts and expenses."

(14) Senate (No. 273, Int. No. 263), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony after the appropriation of lands by the State of New York."

(15) Senate (No. 781, Int. No. 301), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases."

(16) Senate (No. 329, Int. No. 311), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira."

(17) Senate (No. 646, Int. No. 324), entitled "An act to amend the State Law, in relation to the review of apportionments by the Legislature or other bodies."

(18) Senate (No. 408, Int. No. 377), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time of opening and closing polls at city elections held at a time other than general elections during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."

(19) Senate (No. 552, Int. No. 503), entitled "An act to amend

the Education Law, relative to certificates of authority of all foreign educational corporations."

(20) Senate (No. 553, Int. No. 504), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the support and management of the public libraries."

(21) Senate (No. 554, Int. No. 505), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the retirement of teachers."

(22) Senate (No. 602, Int. No. 548), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Port Jervis, in relation to maximum amount of annual city tax levy."

(23) Senate (No. 716, Int. No. 259), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to overhearing telephone conversations."

(24) Senate (No. 714, Int. No. 300), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to employees over the draft or conscription age serving with the federal government in the manufacture of munitions or war materials."

(25) Senate (No. 713, Int. No. 341), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs in justice's court."

(26) Assembly (No. 522, Rec. No. 44), entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to certificates of registration to practice architecture."

(27) Senate (No. 225, Int. No. 218), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town clerks in Erie county."

(28) Senate (No. 578, Int. No. 356), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the assessment and collection of school taxes in the county of Suffolk."

(29) Senate (No. 532, Int. No. 484), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in school district number five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county."

(30) Assembly (No. 479, Rec. No. 85), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to fire protection."

(31) Senate (No. 535, No. 487), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the improvement of park property."

(32) Senate (No. 570, Int. No. 521), entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof,' in relation to the power of the purchasing committee."

(33) Senate (No. 594, Int. No. 540), entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town."

(34) Senate (No. 595, Int. No. 541), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of overseers of poor in certain towns."

(35) Senate (No. 367, Int. No. 44), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exempting from the transfer tax property devised or bequeathed to a library corporation."

(36) Assembly (No. 432, Rec. No. 38), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to failure to attend meetings of local boards of child welfare."

(37) Senate (No. 257, Int. No. 247), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for nonpayment of taxes in Franklin county."

(38) Senate (No. 364, Int. No. 346), entitled "An act for the relief of the towns in the county of Franklin."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Argetsinger, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above named bills, the 1st and 36th with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 24, Int. No. 24) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the department of finance and accounts," was returned by the mayor of the city of Buffalo with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor has duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Senate bill (No. 221, Int. No. 214) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the method of filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilman," was returned by the mayor of the city at Buffalo with a certificate that a

public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor has duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 321, Assembly Reprint No. 810, Int. No. 306) entitled "An act to extend the time of the Rome and Osceola Railroad Company to complete the construction of its road and put it in operation."

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. H. S. Metcalfe.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 746) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,' as to the salary of the city judge," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 747) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, relative to salaries of special agents," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 748) entitled "An act to amend the Membership Corporations Law, in relation to expenditures for certain charitable or educational purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 749) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to increasing the salaries of the secre-

tary and certain deputy state superintendents of elections," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 750) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to increasing the number of deputies to be appointed by the State Superintendent of Elections, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 751) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the conduct of sales of real property pursuant to judgment," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 752) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to open season on shore birds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 753) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to the commitment and care of the feeble-minded, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 754) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time, and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 755) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the employment of children in street trades and repealing section one hundred and sixty-one-b thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 756) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the admission of non-matriculated students, the providing of additional educational advantages and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, at Hunter College of the City of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 757) entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of union free school district number eleven of Sangerfield and Marshall, Oneida county, to raise annually by tax for the years nineteen hundred and eighteen to nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both inclusive, certain sums to constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds of such district hereafter maturing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 758) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to approval of premium rates of the State insurance fund," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 759) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the possession and use of dangerous weapons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 760) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to the application of section one hundred and forty-one of the Insurance Law to the State insurance fund," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 761) entitled "An act to provide for establishing a portion of the north boundary line of the county of Ulster, and being a portion of the south boundary line of the county of Greene and known as the north bound-

ary line of Great Lot number eight, Hardenburgh patent, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 762) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 763) entitled "An act authorizing the city of Lockport to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property located in the city of North Tonawanda, New York, belonging to the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Company, for the use of the system of waterworks for said city, and to be used as a pumping station, and to settle the condemnation action commenced by said city against said steel company for the taking thereof and costs and disbursements in connection therewith," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 764) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also a bill (Int. No. 765) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport, in relation to number of police sergeants," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 766) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law and the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to gas corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 767) entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to liens of truckmen and draymen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous con-

sent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 768) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, relative to proceedings against and the liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 769) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the transfer of deposits by the superintendent of insurance to a receiver," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 770) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to age of persons permitted to operate motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 771) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to the issuance of certificates under the provisions of subdivision two of section eight of said law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 772) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to nets in the Hudson and Delaware rivers and adjacent waters, and describing the marine district," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 773) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the powers of the board of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 774) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the centralization of the health activities of counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous

consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 775) entitled "An act to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water in the Atlantic ocean in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to provide for the protection of adjacent uplands, the improvement of such lands under water and uplands and the acquisition of property for any such purpose, by such city, and to prescribe the method for defraying the cost," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 776) entitled "An act to amend the Tenement House Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 777) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the powers and duties of the Trustees of Public Buildings, and accommodations in the Capitol for the Legislature," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 778) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to providing for summons instead of arrest in certain cases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 779) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to standards of heating and illuminating power of gas, and fixing penalties for failure to maintain such standards," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 780) entitled "An act to create a department for the placing of dependent children for the county of Onondaga," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 781) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to filing with the State Commissioner of Excise statement and certificate of result of election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Burlingame introduced a bill (Int. No. 782) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the retirement of clerks and other officers of the municipal court of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 783) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to employment of women as messengers and the hours of labor in such occupation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (No. 784) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to release on parole of prisoners on indeterminate sentence," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 785) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to official referees in the several judicial departments of the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 786) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 787) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 788) entitled "An act

to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the taking of fish bait from the shores of an incorporated village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Foley introduced a bill (Int. No. 789) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to judicial review of result of primary election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 790) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-five, Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, chapter twenty of the Consolidated Laws, General Business Law, article two, as amended by chapters one hundred and eighty-seven and one hundred and seventy of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Burlingame introduced a bill (Int. No. 791) entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay to Mary Carr, Margaret Carr and Elecia F. Carr, the daughters, and Almet F. Carr, William J. Carr and Edward Carr, sons, of the late William J. Carr, the compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year of nineteen hundred and seventeen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 792) entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Mary Carr, Margaret Carr, Elecia F. Carr, Almet F. Carr, William J. Carr and Edward Carr of the balance of compensation payable to William J. Carr, late justice of the Supreme Court in the second judicial department, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

ONE O'CLOCK AND THIRTY MINUTES

The Senate again met.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 795, Int. No. 687), entitled "An act to authorize the city of Mechanicville to cancel a certain contract for the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage, with the consent of the contractor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dunnigan (No. 664, Int. No. 99), entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of records of the county of Bronx," reported in favor of the passage of the same, restored to its original form Senate bill (No. 99, Int. No. 99), which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunnigan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. G. T. Davis (No. 487, Rec. No. 79), entitled "An act in relation to State scholarships in Cornell University held by persons in the military or naval service of the United States," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 651, Int. No. 577), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the taking of muskrats," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Fearon (No. 249, Rec. No. 54), entitled "An act to amend the General

Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 592, Int. No. 538), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 434, Int. No. 403), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Amsterdam,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yelverton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 746, Int. No. 649), entitled "An act in relation to the Inwood House, formerly the New York Magdalen Home," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 652, Int. No. 578), entitled "An act to create and establish a police and fire pension fund for the city of Saratoga Springs, and authorizing the payment of pensions therefrom," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington

(No. 527, Int. No. 479), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Troy, passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and the several acts amendatory thereof and also to amend other acts relating to the city of Troy,' and the acts amendatory of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight, and to consolidate into one act several of the acts amending the charter of and other acts relating to the city of Troy and its departments, and to the inferior local courts therein," and acts amendatory thereof generally, and repealing certain sections thereof, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and assessments,' in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes in the city of Troy, and repealing section eight of said chapter," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wellington, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 690, Int. No. 607), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to establish a permanent firemen pension fund for the city of Schenectady, New York,' in relation to the composition of such fund," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yelverton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 770, Int. No. 672), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to assessment bonds," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. E. R. Brown, from the committee on war measures to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by War Committee (No. 688, Int. No. 605), entitled "An act to amend chapter four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, in relation to the appointment and powers of the ice comptroller," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 674, Int. No. 591), entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to create a board of equalization, in and for the county of Greene,' " reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 550, Int. No. 501), entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Cairo, in the county of Greene," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 742, Int. No. 645), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town superintendent of highways in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 743, Int. No. 646), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to special deputy clerks in certain counties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns,

counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 297, Int. No. 282), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide a purchasing agent for the county of Monroe, and to repeal certain existing provisions of law relative thereto,' in relation to bids," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 784, Int. No. 126), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 505, Int. No. 462), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to assessments for public improvements," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 686, Int. No. 603), entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 340, Int. No. 322), entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the

payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benfited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' in relation to the boundaries of the assessment district," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 665, Int. No. 582), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the city of Mount Vernon,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 672, Int. No. 589), entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to employees in lumbering operations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 776, Int. No. 678), entitled "An act in relation to extending the boundaries of the city of Utica by annexing thereto part of the village of Yorkville in the town of Whitestown," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 662, Int. No. 429), entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk Free Library," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to

which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 694, Int. No. 376), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean,' in relation to the jurisdiction and salary of police justices," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dowling (No. 323, Int. No. 308), entitled "A act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the fees of stenographers in matters before official referees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 780, Int. No. 682), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to justices of the city court of the city of New York acting as official referees after retirement or resignation as justices," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 556, Int. No. 507), entitled "An act to enable the trustees for the Church of Saint John, on the Cat Rock road, between Peekskill and Garrison, to sell real estate and to dispose of the proceeds thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 727, Int. No. 630), entitled "An act to amend the Canal Law, in relation to making the so-called Holmes Hutchinson blue line maps of eighteen hundred and thirty-four presumptive evidence," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 718,

Int. No. 546), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to facilitating the taking of the soldier vote," reported the same for the consideration of the Senate.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Nicoll (No. 751, Int. No. 654), entitled "An act to incorporate the General Board of Religious Education," reported the same for the consideration of the Senate.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 36, Int. No. 36), entitled "An act in relation to partnerships, constituting chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 238, Int. No. 228), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to local boards of child welfare," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Malone (No. 147, Rec. No. 22), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of contracting, auditing and paying certain charges against the county of Albany,' in relation to buildings not included within the provisions of such act," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Lord (No. 333, Rec. No. 71), entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law,

in relation to gifts and bequests to the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Wiltsie (No. 301, Rec. No. 69), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to the salary of the city assessors," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess until five o'clock.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

FIVE O'CLOCK AND FIFTEEN MINUTES

The Senate again met.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 793), entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to retiring certain employees in the office of the adjutant-general, and pensioning them, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 794) entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Middletown," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 795) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the retirement of officers and employees of the county court of Kings county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 816, Rec. No. 90) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act

to consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean,' in relation to the jurisdiction and salary of police justice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 694, Int. No. 376), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 744, Rec. No. 91) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (No. 485, Rec. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in School district number five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (No. 120, Rec. No. 93) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the collection and disposition of garbage and ashes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 562, Rec. No. 94) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 536, Rec. No. 95) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Seneca county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 720, Rec. No. 96) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to salaries of county judge and surrogate of Steuben county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to

the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 769, Rec. No. 97) entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to create a board of equalization, in and for the county of Greene," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 674, Int. No. 597) now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 685, Rec. No. 98) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof,' in relation to the power of the purchasing committee," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 145, Rec. No. 99) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the care, transportation and commitment and the payment therefor of lunatics, idiots, persons of unsound mind, deaf mutes, orphans, and paupers, the expense of whose maintenance and transportation is a charge upon the county of Albany, and to define the duties of the superintendent of the almshouse in the city of Albany,' in relation to annual payments to overseers of towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 714, Rec. No. 100) entitled "An act authorizing the board of trustees of the village of Owego to issue bonds and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the floating indebtedness incurred by such board for village purposes and to legalize and validate such indebtedness," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 715, Rec. No. 101) entitled "An act to amend

chapter one hundred and eleven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga,' in relation to the opening and closing of polls at election in such village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Also, a bill (No. 742, Rec. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to definitions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Assembly returned the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Adler relative to the meeting of the Senate and Assembly in joint assembly at 12 o'clock noon on March 7th for the purpose of comparing journals upon the nomination of a member of the Council of Farms and Markets, with a message that they have reconsidered the vote by which said resolution was adopted on March 5th.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on March 5th concurred in the adoption of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the reconsideration of the same.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate resolution relative to the nomination of a candidate for member of the Council of Farms and Markets was adopted on March 5th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, The Fifteenth Assembly district of the county of Kings known as "Greenpoint" in this State, is the largest manufacturing section in the State and second only in the United States, and adjoining the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Assembly districts having a population of over 120,000; and,

Whereas, The Fifteenth Assembly district is one of the largest

in the greater city of New York, and pays its proportional taxes towards the expenses of the greater city; and,

Whereas, There have been constructed or are being constructed subway systems in nearly all the sections of Kings of the city of New York, with the exception of only about two and one-half miles from North Seventh street subway to the Queens borough subway; and,

Whereas, The inhabitants of the Fifteenth Assembly district submitted to taxation for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of such subways feel that such discrimination against the Fifteenth Assembly district is unjustified and inequitable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Assembly (if the Senate concur) respectfully recommend the early establishment of subway system connecting with North Seventh street, borough of Kings, running through the Fifteenth Assembly district and connecting with the Queens borough subway system, and respectfully urge upon the proper authorities in the city of New York to provide such subways as early as possible, the money necessary to construct, equip and operate such subway.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 716, Int. No. 259) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to overhearing telephone conversations," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Murphy moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 594, Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of

Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Assembly returned the Assembly bill (No. 351, Senate Reprint No. 616, Rec. No. 11) entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to providing for a supplemental estimate of probable revenues from the excise tax in certain cases."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 189, Senate Reprint No. 617, Rec. No. 24) entitled "An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under the provisions of article five-b of the Agricultural Law, relating to dogs."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 106, Senate Reprint No. 618, Rec. No. 5) entitled "An act to authorize the village of Saltaire, in the county of Suffolk, to maintain and operate ferries and borrow money to acquire or purchase ferries," with a message that they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bills to the Assembly.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the motion to discharge the committee on public education from further consideration of Senate bill (No. 440, Int. No. 5) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts," to be made pursuant to a notice heretofore given be made a special order in the order of reports of standing committees on Tuesday, March 19th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 331, Rec. No. 58), entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Binghamton in the principal sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to provide moneys for the payment of certain debts and expenses of said city, and to authorize the audit of said debts and expenses."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 262, Int. No. 252), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Downing moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 810, Int. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees therefor."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Downing, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Farrenkopf moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 419, Int. No. 388) entitled "An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof, in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost of such improvement," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof to the bulkhead line on the southerly side thereof in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost of such improvement."

And the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 567, Int. No. 518) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing national banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing State banks and national banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees."

And the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President, put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on conservation be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 189, Int. No. 186) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the classification of lands and forests dedicated to continuous forest service and exemption of reforested lands, from taxation," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the classification and certification of lands dedicated to continuous forest service."

And the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on conservation.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 373, Int. No. 151) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 735, Int. No. 638) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation

to the qualifying share or shares of directors of a credit union," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 640, Int. No. 572) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the teachers' retirement fund of Hunter College," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowling moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 348, Int. No. 330) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the trustees of the College of the City of New York to report to the city authorities and to prescribe regulations similar to those prescribed for the board of education," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowling moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 538, Int. No. 490) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, known as an act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, its justices and officers," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 613, Int. No. 141) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in

relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer home, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the committee on agriculture be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 432, Int. No. 401) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the provisions relating to dogs," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicoll moved that the committee on labor and industry be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 213, Int. No. 210) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to employment and hours of labor of females on railroads," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on labor and industry.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 588, Int. No. 534) entitled "An act authorizing the town board of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk county, to contract for replacing or reconstructing the tide gates in the Shinnecock and Peconic canal in such town and to expend for such purpose money heretofore appropriated by the state, and to provide for the excess of expense, if any, by the issue of certificates of indebtedness of such town," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 748, Int. No. 651) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to aldermanic districts,

the division of the city into the same, and the boundaries thereof, and to districts for home rule and local improvements," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cotillo moved that the committee on codes be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 240, Int. No. 230) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to actions against the usurper of an office," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on codes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 74, Rec. No. 60) entitled "An act to enable the owners or mortgagees of lands in the city or town of Dunkirk, county of Chautauqua and State of New York, to redeem the same from tax sales heretofore made, at which sales the State of New York has become the purchaser," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cotillo moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 22, Int. No. 22) entitled "An act to regulate the giving or conducting of performances, entertainments, exhibitions or sales, for benevolent and charitable purposes," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 481, Int. No. 129) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used for the extension of the water system in said city," was returned by the mayor of the city of Amsterdam, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and

that the mayor and local legislative body have duly accepted the same. Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Senate bill (No. 482, Int. No. 128) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Amsterdam to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same, the proceeds thereof to be used to acquire the necessary land, for the construction and equipment of a fire house, for the installation of a police telegraph and telephone system and for other improvements in the department of public safety," was returned by the mayor of the city of Amsterdam, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor and local legislative body have duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The President presented the report of the Attorney-General, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of New York Monuments Commission, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of State Engineer and Surveyor relative to the canal between the city of Buffalo and Tonawanda, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

The President presented the report of State Racing Commission, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Ernest M. Grahm.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 796) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation

of testimony," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes. Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 797) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to contracts for monopoly," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 798) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to pensions in the police department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 799) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to qualifications of members of the fire department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 800) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the removal of a dam in Black creek south of its intersection with Ellicott creek and a dam in Mill creek in the city of Tonawanda at or near its intersection with the State ditch and for the construction of a dam in the State ditch at its intersection with the westerly line of Mill creek," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 801) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Johnstown, in relation to the amount of the annual tax levy," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Legislative Narcotic Drug Committee introduced a bill (Int. No. 802) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, so as to provide for the regulation and control of the sale, prescribing, dispensing, dealing in and distribution of cocaine and opium and its derivatives, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 803) entitled "An act

to amend the Membership Corporations Law, in relation to expenditures for certain charitable or educational purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 804) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks, and employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 805) entitled "An act to authorize the county of Onondaga to pay a portion of the expense of eliminating a dangerous underpass on the Camillus valley county highway in the town of Camillus in said county, and to relieve the town from expense therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment introduced a bill (Int. No. 806) entitled "An act to provide for submission to the qualified electors of the State at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen the question 'Are you in favor of ratification by the Legislature of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes?'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 807) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to right of appeal," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 808) entitled "An act to release to Eugenia Quinlan all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to the property of Francis J. Quinlan, deceased," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 809) entitled "An act to provide for the prevention of floods on property abutting Griffin creek, formerly a canal feeder, in the village of Cuba, Allegany county, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 910, Rec. No. 103) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the purchase or lease of motor trucks by towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 698, Rec. No. 104) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Rome,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 376, Rec. No. 105) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the use of testimony or exhibits of a former trial or hearing," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 406, Int. No. 344), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 814, Rec. No. 106) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographers in the city court of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Boylan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 811, Rec. No. 107) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to equal rights in places of public accommodation, amusement, resort, refreshments and education, and providing penalty for violation thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 948, Rec. No. 108) entitled "An act to amend

the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds by county treasurers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 347, Rec. No. 109) entitled "An act to amend the town law, in relation to assessments for public improvements," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 605, Int. No. 462), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 947, Rec. No. 110) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the supreme court library at Elmira," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (No. 911, Rec. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the Constitution; and,

Whereas, The Governor of the State of New York on January 2, 1918, transmitted to the Legislature a copy of a joint resolution of the Congress proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and,

Whereas, A question has been raised in this Assembly as to whether the foregoing provision of Article V of the Constitution of the United States was complied with and whether the above-mentioned joint resolution is lawfully before the Legislature of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Clerk of this Assembly be directed to request the Clerk of the United States Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit to him for the information of the Legislature of this State duly certified copies of the roll calls of the Senate and of the House of

Representatives respectively upon the passage of said joint resolution and that upon receipt thereof he forthwith inform this Assembly thereof.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 303, Int. No. 288), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposal of skimmed milk and whey without pasteurization," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 809, Int. No. 55), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law in relation to dogs and the protection of domestic animals therefrom," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Newton (No. 669, Int. No. 586), entitled "An act in relation to Mount Morris union free school district and repealing certain special acts and parts of acts relating thereto," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 763, Int. No. 665), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the transfer of surplus money from one fund to another," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 643, Int. No. 575), entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees

of the village of Ossining to make a reapportionment and reassessment of the portion of the expense of the sewer system of such village chargeable to the property benefited, and to refund to the persons entitled thereto the amount of any deductions made by such reapportionment and reassessment," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 742, Rec. No. 102), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to definitions," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 715, Rec. No. 101), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga,' in relation to the opening and closing of polls at election in such village," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 601, Rec. No. 87), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to milk and milk products," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 579, Int. No. 357), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 429, Rec. No. 82) entitled "An act making appropriations for the maintenance and repair of improved State and county highways, was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 788, Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, to legalize such certificates, and to provide for the payment of such bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 787, Int. No. 325) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Sherrill, generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 786, Int. No. 175) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the enforcement in this State of a judgment for divorce or separation rendered in another State requiring a husband to provide for the education and maintenance of his children and the support of his wife," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 245, Int. No. 235) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred

and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to clearing sidewalks of snow and ice," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 220, Int. No. 213) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-one of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to auctions and auctioneers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 782, Int. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 244, Int. No. 234) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the compensation of the treasurer as collector ex-officio," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 248, Int. No. 238) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to sprinkling the streets," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 783, Int. No. 148) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction by Court of Claims where notice of intent has not been heretofore filed," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton
Brown A P.	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney

Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 331, Rec. No. 58) entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Binghamton in the principal sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to provide moneys for the payment of certain debts and expenses of said city, and to authorize the audit of said debts and expenses," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Stivers	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Towner	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Wagner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Walker	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage			33

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Slater 1

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 663, Int. No. 272) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 795, Int. No. 687) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Mechanicville to cancel a certain contract for the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage, with the consent of the contractor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 789, Int. No. 23) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the

payment for such alterations or changes,' generally, and transfering the powers, duties and functions of the grade crossing commission to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 757, Int. No. 509) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to proceedings to compel payment of debt, legacy or distributive share, or delivery of property," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 646, Int. No. 324) entitled "An act to amend the State Law, in relation to the review of apportion-

ments by the Legislature or other bodies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 753, Int. No. 656) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public and commissioners of deeds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 553, Int. No. 504) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the support and management of the public libraries," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 552, Int. No. 503) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to certificates of authority of all foreign educational corporations," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walters	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Walton	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Whitney	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Wicks	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker	Yelverton	
Foley	Lawson	Sheridan			33

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 602, Int. No. 548) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Port Jervis, in relation to maximum amount of annual city tax levy," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 367, Int. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exemption from the transfer tax property devised or bequeathed to a library corporation," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Koenig	Sage	Walker	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walters	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson					31

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Lawson	Thompson G F	Wellington 3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 364, Int. No. 346) entitled "An act for the relief of the towns in the county of Franklin," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 257, Int. No. 247) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for nonpayment of taxes in Franklin county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 273, Int. No. 263) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony after the appropriation of lands by the State of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 595, Int. No. 541) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of overseers of poor in certain towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 690, Int. No. 607) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to establish a permanent pension fund for the city of Schenectady, New York,' in relation to the composition of such fund," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G	F'Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 570, Int. No. 521) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof,' in relation to the power of the purchasing committee," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G	F'Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 746, Int. No. 649) entitled "An act in relation to the Inwood House, formerly the New York Magdalen Home," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 535, Int. No. 487) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the improvement of park property," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G	F Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 770, Int. No. 672) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to assessment bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Walker	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage			33

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Wagner 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 487, Rec. No. 79) entitled "An act in relation to State scholarships in Cornell University held by persons in the military or naval service of the United States," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 578, Int. No. 356) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the assessment and collection of school taxes in the county of Suffolk," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 225, Int. No. 218) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town clerks in Erie county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 714, Int. No. 300) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to employees over the draft or conscription age serving with the Federal government in the manufacture of munitions or war materials," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 814, Rec. No. 106) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographers in the city court of the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 493, Rec. No. 66) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to time of opening and closing polls at city elections, held at a time other than general elections, during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 408, Int. No. 377), now on the order of third reading.

Said bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Walters	
Boylan	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Walton	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Ottinger	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Dowling	Graves	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walker		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 258, Int. No. 248) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment of official referees by the Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Lockwood moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 453, Rec. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Gibbs moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith,

to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 329, Int. No. 311) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walton, on behalf of Mr. Halliday, moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on public education, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee on codes be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 911, Rec. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases,"

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 781, Int. No. 301), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 784, Int. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 494, Int. No. 450) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to charitable exemptions," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowling moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 323, Int. No. 308) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the fees of stenographers in matters before official referees," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 190, Int. No. 187) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment of forest lands dedicated to continuous forest service," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment of forest lands and growing trees dedicated to continuous forest service."

and the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on codes be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 524, Int. No. 432) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to notice and procedure on granting of injunction orders," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on codes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved that the committee on public service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 86, Int. No. 86) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to the payment of capital stock of navigation corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 696, Int. No. 609) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to retirement of employees by the Appellate Division of the Second Department," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 467, Int. No. 433) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to exceptions of contracts for monopoly," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 805, Int. No. 414), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the powers of superintendents of the poor."

(2) Senate (No. 804, Int. No. 486), entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the county court of Chautauqua county, to adjudicate upon cases of children in Chautauqua county under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected, or otherwise subject to the discipline or in need of the care and protection of the State, and upon cases of adults who may be responsible for or contribute to the condition of such children; and regulating the procedure in such cases, including provisions for the detention of children, a probation system and the appointment of guardians."

(3) Assembly (No. 393, Senate Reprint No. 790, Rec. No. 25), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the expenditure of surplus moneys, auditing of accounts and duties of town clerk."

(4) Senate (No. 732, Int. No. 635), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange."

(5) Senate (No. 733, Int. No. 636), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in promissory notes secured by savings bank passbooks and real estate mortgages."

(6) Senate (No. 734, Int. No. 637), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings in the stocks or bonds of incorporated cities, counties, villages or towns located in adjoining States."

(7) Senate (No. 943, Int. No. 638), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the qualifying share or shares of directors of a credit union."

(8) Senate (No. 736, Int. No. 639), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the establishment and maintenance by savings banks of stations or agencies for the receipt of the deposits."

(9) Senate (No. 297, Int. No. 282), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide a purchasing agent for the county of Monroe and to repeal certain existing provisions of law relative thereto,' in relation to bids."

(10) Senate (No. 340, Int. No. 322), entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' in relation to the boundaries of the assessment district."

(11) Assembly (No. 816, Rec. No. 90), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to consolidate and revise

the several acts relative to the city of Olean,' in relation to the jurisdiction and salary of police justice."

(12) Senate (No. 662, Int. No. 429), entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk Free Library."

(13) Senate (No. 550, Int. No. 501), entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Cairo, in the county of Greene."

(14) Senate (No. 665, Int. No. 582), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the city of Mount Vernon,' generally."

(15) Assembly (No. 769, Rec. No. 97), entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to create a board of equalization, in and for the county of Greene.' "

(16) Senate (No. 742, Int. No. 645), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town superintendent of highways in certain towns."

(17) Senate (No. 743, Int. No. 646), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to special deputy clerks in certain counties."

(18) Senate (No. 776, Int. No. 678), "An act in relation to extending the boundaries of the city of Utica by annexing thereto part of the village of Yorkville in the town of Whitestown."

(19) Senate (No. 780, Int. No. 682), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to justices of the city court of the city of New York acting as official referees after retirement or resignation as justices."

(20) Assembly (No. 147, Rec. No. 22), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of contracting, auditing and paying certain charges against the county of Albany, in relation to buildings not included within the provisions of such act."

(21) Senate (No. 686, Int. No. 603), entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt."

(22) Senate (No. 672, Int. No. 589), entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to employees in lumbering operations."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Robinson, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above-named bills, which report was agreed to, and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 413, Int. No. 382) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,'" with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Mount Vernon for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Walters moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Slater in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 810) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, by inserting therein a new article relating to Churches of Christ, Scientist," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sheridan introduced a bill (Int. No. 811) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages in counties embraced in cities of the first class," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 812) entitled "An act to amend the Tax

Law, in relation to the recording tax on mortgages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 813) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to closing highways for repair or construction," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 814) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Jefferson county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 815) entitled "An act to amend sections seven hundred and eighty-six and seven hundred and eighty-seven of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the disposition of property received by the county treasurer from coroners," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 816) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Fulton, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on cities.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 A. M., Saturday, March 9th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wellington in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 817) entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to grants of lands under water," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 818) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to group life insurance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 819) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting the forfeiture of policy without notice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Assembly returned the Assembly bill (No. 315, Senate Reprint No. 710, Rec. No. 21) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the First Presbyterian Church in the village of Aurora under the name of the Presbyterian Church, Aurora, N. Y., and to ratify and confirm the title to all property acquired and acts performed by such corporation under the latter name," with a message that they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 11th, at 8:30 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Argetsinger in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 820) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to cats running at large," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 821) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to the State fund and self-insurers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 822) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 823) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the expenses of the members of the industrial council," which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 824) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to the salary of clerk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 825) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to cost of maintenance and instruction of pupils in institutions for the deaf and dumb," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 826) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes and assessments in the several towns of Westchester county, and in the special tax and school districts in such towns, also providing for the sale and transfer of tax liens for such unpaid taxes and assessments, and for the foreclosure of such transfers of tax liens,' in relation to examination and audit of books of the supervisor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 827) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to town meetings in the county of Suffolk and to terms of office of town officers heretofore and hereafter elected therein and the filling of vacancies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Argetsinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 828) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of streets in sidewalk districts in the town of Brighton, in the county of Monroe,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 829) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to physically defective children," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 830) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, 'An act in relation to a proposed canal to be constructed by the Federal government on Long Island, and making appropriations for ex-

penses in connection therewith,' in relation to time of report to Legislature," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 831) entitled "An act to establish a State normal school in the village of Millerton, Dutchess county, and making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 832) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled 'An act to amend the charter and several acts relating to the village of Waterford, and incorporate the same into one act,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of villages, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 833) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town clerks in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 834) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to sales of liquor to officers or members of the military or naval forces of the United States or of the New York guard while in uniform," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 835) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Mayfield, in the county of Fulton, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was

read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 836) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the supervision of the installation of gas mains," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 837) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, relative to the sale, delivery and possession of liquors under local option vote," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 838) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to suspension of State scholarships in Cornell University during the time of war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 839) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to scallops," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

The Senate bill (No. 864, Int. No. 741) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to expenses, ballots and supplies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walker
Boylan	Dunnigan	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Brown E R	Foley	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Burlingame	Fowler	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney
Carson	Gibbs	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner	39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 216, Senate reprint No. 801, Rec. No. 61) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the surrogate's court in Madison county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walker	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Brown E R	Foley	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Burlingame	Fowler	Murphy	Thompson G	F Whitney	
Carson	Gibbs	Newton	Thompson G	L Wicks	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner		39

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Assembly bill (No. 376, Rec. No. 105) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the use of testimony or exhibits of a former trial or hearing," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Lockwood	Robinson	Walker	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Marshall	Sage	Walters	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Mullan	Slater	Walton	
Brown E R	Foley	Murphy	Thompson G	F Wellington	
Burlingame	Fowler	Newton	Thompson G	L Whitney	
Carson	Gibbs	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks	
Cullen	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Lawson	Ramsperger			38

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 911, Rec. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Lawson	Ottinger	Walker	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Lockwood	Ramsperger	Walters	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Robinson	Walton	
Brown E R	Foley	Mullan	Sage	Wellington	
Burlingame	Gibbs	Murphy	Slater	Whitney	
Carson	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Koenig	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling					36

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Fowler	Thompson G F	Wagner	3

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 833, Int. No. 121) entitled "An act to amend the General Corporation Law, in relation to the manner of voting stock held by fiduciaries," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walker	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Brown E R	Foley	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Burlingame	Fowler	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Carson	Gibbs	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner		39

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 479, Rec. No. 85) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to fire protection," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G	FWhitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G	LWicks	
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 522, Rec. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to certificates of registration to practice architecture," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G	FWhitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G	LWicks	
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 532, Int. No. 484) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in school district number five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Walker	
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Marshall	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G	F Whitney	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G	L Wicks	
Downing	Graves	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	
Dunnigan	Hewitt				37

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Brown, A. P.	Dowling	Lockwood	Sage	Wagner	
Burlingame					6

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 805, Int. No. 414) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the powers of superintendents of the poor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G	F Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G	L Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll			43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 810, Int. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legslative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 99, Int. No. 99) entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of records of the county of Bronx," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Foley	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton
Downing				41

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Burlingame	Lockwood	Sheridan	3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 935, Int. No. 605) entitled "An act to amend chapter four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, in relation to the appointment and powers of the ice comptroller," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Gibbs	Nicoll	Wagner	
Boylan	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walton	
Brown E R	Emerson	Lockwood	Robinson	Wellington	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Mullan	Sage	Whitney	
Carson	Foley	Murphy	Slater	Wicks	
Cromwell	Fowler	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Cullen					39

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Gilchrist	Graves	Thompson G F	3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 804, Int. No. 486) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the county court of Chautauqua county to adjudicate upon cases of children in Chautauqua county under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected, or otherwise subject to the discipline or in need of the care and protection of the State, and upon cases of adults who may be responsible for or contribute to the condition of such children; and regulating the procedure in such cases, including provisions for the detention of children, a probation system and the appointment of guardians," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 393, Senate Reprint No. 790, Rec. No. 25) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the expenditure of surplus moneys, auditing accounts and duties of town clerk," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 297, Int. No. 282) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide a purchasing agent for the county of Monroe and to repeal certain existing provisions of law relative thereto,' in relation to bids," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll			43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 733, Int. No. 636) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in promissory notes secured by savings bank passbooks and real estate mortgages," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legslative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll			43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 734, Int. No. 637) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in the stocks or bonds of incorporated cities, counties, villages or towns located in adjoining States," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legslative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 816, Rec. No. 90) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean,' in relation to the jurisdiction and salary of police justice," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 776, Int. No. 678) entitled "An act in relation to extending the boundaries of the city of Utica by annexing thereto part of the village of Yorkville in the town of Whitestown," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 769, Rec. No. 97) entitled "An act to repeal charter one hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to create a board of equalization, in and for the county of Greene,'" was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 147, Rec. No. 22) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of contracting, auditing and paying certain charges

against the county of Albany,' in relation to buildings not included within the provisions of such act," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 665, Int. No. 582) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the city of Mount Vernon,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 742, Int. No. 645) entitled "An act to

amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town superintendent of highways in certain towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Walton moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of the Assembly bill (No. 846, Rec. No. 84) entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Cairo, in the county of Greene."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 550, Int. No. 501), now on the order of third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton

Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cromwell	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Towner	Yelverton
Dowling	Graves	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 736, Int. No. 639) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the establishment and maintenance by savings banks of stations or agencies for the receipt of deposits," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Marshall moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on banks.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 932, Int. No. 259) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to overhearing telephone conversations," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Murphy moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 662, Int. No. 429) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk Free Library," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Fowler moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 780, Int. No. 682) entitled "An act to

amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to justices of the city court of the city of New York acting as official referees after retirement or resignation as justices," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Ottinger moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 686, Int. No. 603) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on insurance, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 340, Int. No. 322) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' in relation to the boundaries of the assessment district," having been announced for third reading,

Mr. Slater moved that the said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 930, Int. No. 403) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Amsterdam,' generally," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Yelverton moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 249, Senate Reprint No. 928, Rec. No. 54) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 665, Rec. No. 59)

entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 806, Int. No. 610) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such districts by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen within said districts,' generally, and to eliminate the office and jurisdiction of the police justice, and to legalize the election of certain commissioners under such chapter," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 303, Int. No. 288) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposal of skimmed milk and whey without pasteurization," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 75, Int. No. 75) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the construction of State and county highways in certain cities," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 630, Int. No. 562) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to additional supervisors in certain towns," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cotillo moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 925, Int. No. 228) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to local boards of child welfare," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 918, Int. No. 651) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to aldermanic districts, the division of the city into the same, and the boundaries thereof, and to districts for home rule and local improvements," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on banks be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 927, Int. No. 518) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing State banks and national banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on banks.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 632, Int. No. 564) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to

supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' generally" with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayors of the cities of Yonkers , Mount Vernon, and White Plains for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The President presented the report of Court of Claims of the State of New York, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. Dunnigan asked that Mr. Sheridan be excused from attending the sessions for the remainder of the week on account of the death of his father, which was granted and moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourns out of respect to his father.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Argetsinger in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. P. Odell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 840) entitled "An act to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under

water in the Atlantic ocean in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to provide for the protection of adjacent uplands, the improvement of such lands under water and uplands and the acquisition of property for any such purpose, by such city, and to prescribe the method for defraying the cost," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 841) entitled "An act in relation to the abandonment of a portion of State route number one, in the county of Dutchess, and the construction of a substitute highway in place thereof by the State Commission on New Prisons under the direction of the State Commissioner of Highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 842) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to actions to recover penalties for offenses relating to milk cans," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 843) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to salaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 844) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to salaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 845) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to establishing a pension fund for employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 846) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to the compensation of officers and employees in State reformatories," which was read the

first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 847) entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a waiting-room at the intersection of Borden and Vernon avenues in Long Island City by the New York and Queens County Railroad Company," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 848) entitled "An act to provide for establishing a portion of the boundary line between the counties of Delaware and Schoharie, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 849) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to filing of maps, and notes of conveyances to be made thereon," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 850) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of North Tonawanda,' generally, and to repeal certain sections thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 851) entitled "An act in relation to acquisition, lease and operation of public utilities by municipal corporations, constituting chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 852) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment-rolls of towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 853) entitled "An act to repeal section seventy-two of the Tax Law, relating to the collection of bank taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 854) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commission Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in relation to suspension of rates of gas and electricity, steam, telegraph and telephone corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 855) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to taxation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 856) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to ordering a discovery," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

The Committee on Finance introduced a bill (Int. No. 857) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the government," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 858) entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to the establishment of a State reservation at Lake Mohansic, in the town of Yorktown, Westchester county, creating a commission for the management thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and

referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 859) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to filing certain records of birth and death," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 860) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section one thousand five hundred and seventy-three, in relation to offer of commutation ticket not entitling holder to passage," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 861) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement and extension of the drainage and sewage systems at Clinton prison," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 454, Rec. No. 112) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to additional compensation allowed judges in Bronx county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 845, Rec. No. 113) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of the Land Office to issue a patent quit-claiming all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to certain lands under water of the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, New York, to the DeLaval Separator Company," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 1019, Rec. No. 114) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for grouse," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 877, Rec. No. 115) entitled "An act to amend

the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of election officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affirs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 199, Rec. No. 116) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the management thereof,' in relation to ex-officio directors thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 1020, Rec. No. 117) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to restricting the taking of crabs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 995, Rec. No. 118) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 659, Int. No. 427), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 477, Rec. No. 119) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the management and investment of endowment funds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 848, Rec. No. 120) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the accounts to be kept by banks and trust companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (No. 996, Rec. No. 121) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to dogs and the protection of domestic animals therefrom," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

A message from the Assembly was received, in the words following:

IN ASSEMBLY, *March* 12, 1918.

Pursuant to concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, the Governor returned the Assembly bill (No. 525, Reprint No. 993, Rec. No. 52) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."

The vote upon the final passage of the said bill having been reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Cowee, said bill was recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to report the same forthwith, amended as follows:

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words " and the town of Greenfield, Saratoga county."

Said bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed, having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form at least three calendar legislative days prior to its final passage.

By order,
FRED W. HAMMOND,
Clerk.

Mr. Wellington moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Said Assembly bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Stivers	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, as amended.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 59, Rec. No. 18) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to rate of interest on bonds," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Richford (No. 947, Rec. No. 110), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agree to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 966, Int. No. 311), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight

(No. 577, Int. No. 127), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts, and making an appropriation therefor."

which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment (No. 944, Int. No. 806), entitled "An act to provide for submission to the qualified electors of the State at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen the question 'Are you in favor of ratification by the Legislature of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes?' " reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 568, Int. No. 519), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the time for the commencement of certiorari proceedings to review special franchise assessments in towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 339, Int. No. 321), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the salary of the transfer tax appraiser in Westchester county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr.

Slater (No. 596, Int. No. 542), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the levy of taxes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 565, Int. No. 516), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 660, Int. No. 426) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Bevian	Downing	Hill	Nosil	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 995, Rec. No. 118) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 947, Rec. No. 110) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 554, Int. No. 505) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the retirement of teachers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

Slater (No. 596, Int. No. 542), entitled 'An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the levy of taxes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 565, Int. No. 516), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 660, Int. No. 426) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 995, Rec. No. 118) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to suits against employees of the Conservation Commission," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 947, Rec. No. 110) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the Supreme Court library at Elmira," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 554, Int. No. 505) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the retirement of teachers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Graves	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 188, Int. No. 73) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the city of New York,' in relation to the use of such driveway," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dowling	Graves	Murphy	Wagner	
Brown A P	Downing	Hill	Newton	Walker	
Brown E R	Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Walters	
Burlingame	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Wellington	
Carson	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Whitney	
Cotillo	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Wicks	
Cromwell	Fowler	Marshall	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Cullen	Gilchrist				37

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Mullan	Slater	Towner	Walton	
Gibbs	Sage	Thompson G L			8

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 929, Int. No. 538) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls, generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 713, Int. No. 341) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs in justice's court," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the negative, a majority of all the Senators elected not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Lockwood	Ramsperger	Walters
Cotillo	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cullen	Foley	Murphy	Wagner	Yelverton
Downing	Hill	Ottinger		18

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Gibbs	Sage	Thompson G L	Walton
Cromwell	Mullan	Stivers	Towner	Wicks
Fowler	Nicoll	Thompson G F		13

The Senate bill (No. 732, Int. No. 635) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange," having been anounced for third reading, Mr. Marshall moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on banks.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 931, Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Honorable William H. Taft, who is to be in Albany on that date, be respectfully invited to address the Legislature in joint session on Friday, April 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Assembly chamber.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed 1,000 copies of the report of the committee on taxation and retrenchment on excise legislation.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on public printing be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling				46

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed 1,000 copies of the report of the special committee of the Senate on Primary Law.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on public printing be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling				

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Mr. Wicks moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 698, Rec. No. 104) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Rome,' generally," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 451, Int. No. 417), entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear certain claims."

(2) Senate (No. 145, Int. No. 144), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the collection and disposition of garbage and ashes."

(3) Assembly (No. 347, Rec. No. 109), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to assessments for public improvements."

(4) Senate (No. 936, Int. No. 507), entitled "An act to enable the trustees for the Church of Saint John, on the Cat Rock road, between Peekskill and Garrison, to sell real estate and to dispose of the proceeds thereof."

(5) Assembly (No. 333, Rec. No. 71), entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to gifts and bequests to the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home."

(6) Assembly (No. 301, Senate Reprint No. 916, Rec. No. 69), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to the salary of the city assessors."

(7) Senate (No. 579, Int. No. 357), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants."

(8) Senate (No. 643, Int. No. 575), entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Ossining to make a reapportionment and reassessment of the portion of the expense of the sewer system of such village chargeable to the property benefited, and to refund to the persons entitled thereto the amount of any deductions made by such reapportionment and reassessment."

(9) Senate (No. 669, Int. No. 586), entitled "An act in relation to Mount Morris union free school district and repealing certain special acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

(10) Assembly (No. 601, Rec. No. 87), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to milk and milk products."

(11) Assembly (No. 715, Rec. No. 101), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga,' in relation to the opening and closing of polls at election in such village."

(12) Assembly (No. 742, Rec. No. 102), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to definitions."

(13) Senate (No. 718, Int. No. 546), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to facilitating the taking of the soldier vote."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullen, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above-named bills, which report was agreed to, and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 575, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways."

Also, Senate bill (No. 311, Int. No. 296) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to size of whitefish."

Also, Senate bill (No. 370, Int. No. 15) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to discharge of mortgages," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. Slater presented the report of the special joint committee to investigate the disposition of the sites at Yorktown, Mohansic State Hospital and the New York State Training School for Boys, which was ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918

The Senate met pursant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Donald Greene.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 862) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to obstructions and incumbrances on piers, wharves and bulkheads," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 863) entitled "An act to provide for purchasing a site for new buildings for the Cortland State Normal and Training School, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 864) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to actions for partitions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a concurrent resolution (Int. No. 865) entitled " Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters," which was read

the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a concurrent resolution (Int. No. 866) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article twelve and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution to enable the Legislature to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 867) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act relating to the preparation of assessment-rolls for the townships and tax districts therein in the county of Nassau, and the collection of taxes in such towns and tax districts, and to repeal certain local acts and parts of acts relating to assessments and taxation in such county,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 868) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the drainage of agricultural lands," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 869), entitled "An act to authorize the supervisor of the town of Middlebury, Wyoming county, to dispose of an unexpended balance of tax of the Middlebury lighting district, such district having been heretofore included in the boundaries of the village of Wyoming," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 870) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to responsibility for observance of certain provisions of the Labor Law, and defining the term 'owner' in relation to such provisions," which was read the

first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 871) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to retention in office," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 872) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the practice of osteopathy," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 873) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to revise, amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Syracuse, and to revise and amend the charter of said city,' in relation to the manner of voting at elections in such city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 874) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to corporations with governing authority over, or advisory relations with, churches or synods, or both," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 875) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to traffic in liquors upon premises occupied by a social club," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. G. L. Thompson, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 876) entitled "An act in relation to making a survey and plans for the improvement of Mill river in the town of Hempstead, county of Nassau," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 877) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the State School of Agriculture on

Long Island and to provide a capital fund for the operation of the dormitories and refectory of said school," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 878) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salaries of the county judge and surrogate of Montgomery county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 879) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the capital fund of the State School of Agriculture on Long Island and the colony earning funds of the Rome State Custodial Asylum," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Ramsperger introduced a bill (Int. No. 880) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the department of fire," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 881) entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Marcy, in the county of Oneida, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the matter of the construction of a highway bridge over Nine-mile creek and the issuance of town bonds for such purpose and to provide for the payment of such bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 882) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the State's share of the expenses of obtaining a readjustment of the local assessments for widening Elmwood avenue and extending Morgan street in the city of Buffalo," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 883) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,' in relation to the compensation of assessors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 884) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of New York to grant and convey to the city of New York certain land below the line of original high-water mark at Hunt's Point, in the borough of the Bronx, city of New York, and to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city to convey such land and certain additional land to persons or corporations,' in relation to the application for, and terms and conditions of, such grant, and to correct the title of the act and of the description of a map," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cotillo, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 885) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled 'An act to make the office of register of the county of Kings a salaried office and regulating the man-

agement of said office,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 886) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to provide for indexing and reindexing conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to lands and liens thereon in the county of Kings,' in relation to the destruction of obsolete documents and records," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 887) entitled "An act for the purpose of supplementing facilities at Barge canal terminals, partly constructed, to meet emergency conditions which may arise during the season of nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 888) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salaries of county judge and surrogate of Fulton county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 889) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the licensing of pasteurizing plants," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 890) entitled "An act to

legalize, ratify and confirm the proceedings of the village of East Aurora, relating to the sale of bonds for the widening and improving of Center street in said village, and to provide for the payment thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were supsended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 891) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the filling of a vacancy in the office of supervisor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 892) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 893) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to parties in actions for partition involving the estate of a decedent," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Koenig introduced a bill (Int. No. 894) entitled "An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which Israel S. Rosenberg was dismissed from the police department and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 895) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to pawnbrokers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 896) entitled "An act relating to contracts for the construction of public works," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 897) entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, relative to the military training of boys," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 916, Rec. No. 122) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to watchers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 980, Rec. No. 123) entitled "An act to enable the trustees for the Church of Saint John on the Cat Rock road between Peekskill and Garrison to sell real estate and to dispose of the proceeds thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 936, Int. No. 507), now on the order of third reading.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, The casualty list issued by the War Department mentions Philip Schuyler Finn, a private in the Rainbow Division, as having been killed recently in action in France; and,

Whereas, Said Philip Schuyler Finn was a son of the late Daniel E. Finn, for many years a political leader of his district, a police magistrate of the city of New York and a former member and minority leader of this house; and,

Whereas, Mrs. Bridget Finn, the mother of the soldier, has been officially notified of his death; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York hereby condoles with Mrs. Bridget Finn in her bereavement and expresses its appreciation of the sacrifice and patriotic services rendered by the Finn family in the cause for which our country is at war; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution subscribed by the presiding officers of the Assembly and Senate and attested by the Clerks thereof be forwarded to Mrs. Bridget Finn as a remembrance by the Legislature of this lamentable event.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Wellington moved that all bills relating to prohibition be made a special order immediately before the order of third reading on Wednesday, March 20th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. George F. Thompson relative to the printing of one thousand additional copies of report of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate Niagara river and other water power, reported in favor of the adoption of the same, amended to read as follows:

"Resolved (if the Assembly concur)," etc.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carroll	Fowler	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Carson	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Towner		44

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Murphy relative to the investigation of the conduct of the State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, the report of such investigation and making an appropriation for its expense, reported the same amended to read as follows:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly be hereby created to consist of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, to investigate the conduct of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, the results

accomplished by such school, the expense of its maintenance, and such other matters in connection with such school as the committee may deem advisable.

Resolved, That such committee be hereby authorized to choose from its members a chairman and to sit within and outside the city of Albany, subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, require the production of books, records and papers, take and hear proof and testimony and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

Resolved, That such committee shall report the result of its investigations to the Legislature on or before April 5th, nineteen hundred and eighteen, with such recommendations as to the organization and conduct of such school and the operations to be conducted thereat as the committee may deem proper.

Resolved, That the expense of such committee, not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), shall be payable from the contingent fund of the Legislature on the certificate of the chairman of the committee and the approval of the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carroll	Fowler	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Carson	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Towner		41

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Gaffers (No. 809, Rec. No. 73), entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watervliet," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 714, Rec. No. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the board of trustees

of the village of Owego to issue bonds and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the floating indebtedness incurred by such board for village purposes and to legalize and validate such indebtedness," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. E. O. Davies (No. 366, Rec. No. 78), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of the Cooper-Snell Company against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by such company, and to render judgment therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. J. M. Mead (No. 948, Rec. No. 108), entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds by county treasurers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Zimmerman (No. 509, Rec. No. 89), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of Ellicott creek from the Erie canal to the city line of the city of Tonawanda, and for the repair of the bridges crossing the same," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the concurrent resolution introduced by the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment (No. 802, Int. No. 549), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution, relating to intoxicating liquors," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said concurrent resolution restored to its place in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 938, Int. No. 141), entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 526, Int. No. 478), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the hospital development commission, defining its powers and duties, authorizing contracts for new buildings in connection with the Utica State Hospital and the Middletown State Hospital, and making appropriations for such purpose and for the expense of the hospital development commission,' in relation to the segregation of the feeble-minded and the selection of a site for a new hospital for the insane, and making an appropriation for expenses of such commission in connection therewith," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 975, Int. No. 816), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Fulton, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 869, Int. No. 746), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,' as to the salary of the city judge," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was

referred the Senate bill introduced by the Committee on the Judiciary (No. 661, Int. No. 435), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally, and to make special provision for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 429, Int. No. 398), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to repeal chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act providing for the appraisal of lands, structures and waters for the use of the improved canals as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three," and authorizing the appointment of a special examiner and appraiser by the Governor, and fixing his compensation,' in relation to settlement of compensation or damages where a claim was not duly filed with the Court of Claims," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 560, Int. No. 511), entitled "An act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Law, in relation to what constitutes notice of defect," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 529, Int. No. 481), entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eight of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to expert witnesses for the defendant in cases where the offense charged in the indictment is punishable by death," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Mullan, from the committee on civil service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 181, Int.

No. 180), entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to retiring veterans and pensioning them," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 813, Int. No. 693), entitled "An act making an appropriation for Luella R. North, widow of Charles H. North, former medical superintendent of Dannemora State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the payment to her of the salary which he would have received if he had lived until July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 876, Int. No. 753), entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to the commitment and care of the feeble-minded, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 634, Int. No. 566), entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations made by chapters eight and six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen for the improvement of the canals," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 772, Int. No. 674), entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the budget of the department of water of the city of Oswego for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown

(No. 693, Int. No. 430), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 856, Int. No. 733), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Kingston, to revise the charter of said city, and to establish a city court therein and define its jurisdiction and powers,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 830, Int. No. 710), entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to municipal lighting," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 730, Int. No. 633), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to repeal title eighty-two of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon, and to insert therein a new title relating to the police department of said city," ' as amended by chapter eighty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and as further amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 682, Int. No. 599), entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five

of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to supplement the provisions of law relating to the department of assessment and taxation of the city of Syracuse,' in relation to the collection of unpaid local assessments," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 671, Int. No. 588), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the election held on the last Tuesday in March in each year for the election of city officers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 670, Int. No. 587), entitled "An act to authorize and validate an assessment against lands abutting on a portion of Buffalo street in the city of Jamestown, and against the owners of such lands, of the proportionate amount of the cost of the pavement heretofore constructed on such street, and authorizing the city of Jamestown to issue its bond or bonds and paving certificates to cover the cost of such pavement," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 950, Int. No. 801), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Johnstown, in relation to the amount of the annual tax levy," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walker (No. 631, Int. No. 563), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the compensation of the crier of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 380, Int. No. 353), entitled "An act to amend section forty-seven of the Decedent Estate Law," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 796, Int. No. 688), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to special deputy clerks appointed by the justices of the Appellate Division, First Department," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 908, Int. No. 785), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to official referees in the several judicial departments of the State," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 969, Int. No. 810), entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, by inserting therein a new article relating to Churches of Christ, Scientist," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 862, Int. No. 739), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New York State Convention of Universalists,' as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 40, Int.

No. 40), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act incorporating the trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 589, Int. No. 535), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Oswego county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 561, Int. No. 512), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Morristown, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of highways to apply upon certain highway contracts," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 676, Int. No. 593), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the amount of damages suffered by reason of change of grade of highways or streets caused by changing the bridges and approaches thereto over the canals pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in connection with the improvement of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego Canals, and to chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, in connection with furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 831, Int. No. 711), entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Edward J. Ryan against the State, and to make an award therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 572, Int. No. 523), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, try and determine the claim of Laing and Horton against the State of New York for damages for an alleged breach of contract, the same as though a notice of intention to file a claim had been given within the time prescribed by section two hundred and sixty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 910, Int. No. 787), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 562, Int. No. 513), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Hammond, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon a certain highway contract," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 396, Int. No. 369), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the

Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of the county of Cayuga for reimbursement of moneys paid by such county for road construction alleged to have been chargeable to the State," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 363, Int. No. 345), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, previously dismissed by such court for defects of procedure in filing of the claims, and to render judgment therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. F. Thompson (No. 250, Int. No. 240), entitled "An act to extend the time for filing existing claims against the State for compensation or damages for or on account of the appropriation of property in connection with the construction of improved canals and canal terminals, and giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 148, Int. No. 147), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claim of Fred R. Butterfield against the State," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 147, Int. No. 146), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claims of Jessie B. Rogers; Fred LaPan and Thomas LaPan; John Hanrahan; Thomas

Meneeley; George Henry; Robert Davidson, as administrator, et cetera, of Robert Parker, deceased; James Breason and Jessie B. Rogers; James C. Daly; John Guerin; Charles E. Minton; James Stewart and William J. Stewart, against the State of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Whitney, from the committee on public health, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 638, Int. No. 570), entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the reports of communicable diseases," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Whitney, from the committee on public health, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 219, Int. No. 108), entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to qualifications of local health officers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Nicoll (No. 513, Int. No. 470), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to wearing industry badges by unauthorized persons," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 528, Int. No. 480), entitled "An act to repeal sections six hundred and fifty-eight to six hundred and sixty-two-a, both inclusive, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to inquiry into the insanity of the defendant at the time of the commission of the crime," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 540, Int. No. 492), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the maintenance by the State of felons sentenced to imprisonment

in penitentiaries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walker (No. 874, Int. No. 751), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the conduct of sales of real property pursuant to judgment," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 541, Int. No. 493), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the amount of allowance by the State for maintenance of tramps in penitentiaries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 945, Int. No. 796), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 530, Int. No. 482), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to pawnbrokers and person in junk shops receiving or purchasing goods from children under the age of sixteen years," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 756, Int. No. 659), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the establishment of police department in certain villages," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 637,

Int. No. 569), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to maintenance of actions against villages for personal injuries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Carson, from the committee on labor and industry, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 653, Int. No. 579), entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to summer vacation permits," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Carson, from the committee on labor and industry, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 143, Int. No. 142), entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern, as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 980, Rec. No. 123) entitled "An act to enable the trustees for the Church of Saint John on the Cat Rock road between Peekskill and Garrison to sell real estate and to dispose of the proceeds thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 967, Int. No. 248) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment of official referees by the Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Boylan	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Carroll	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	Yelverton	
Downing	Knight	Ottinger			43

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Burlingame	Fowler	2

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 347, Rec. No. 109) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to assessments for public improvements," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 916, Rec. No. 122) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to watchers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 718, Int. No. 546) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to facilitating the taking of the soldier vote," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Argetsinger moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly bill (No. 432, Senate Reprint No. 834, Rec. No. 38) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to failure to attend meetings of local boards of child welfare," having been announced for third reading, Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to removal of members of local boards of child welfare."

and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Cotillo moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 925, Int. No. 228) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to local boards of child welfare," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 492, Int. No. 448) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to taxable transfers," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner offered the following:

Whereas, The sad news has arrived from the battle fields of France that American soldiers have been slain in the trenches; and,

Whereas, Among the first who have thus sacrificed their lives are members of the 165th U. S. Infantry which was the 69th Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York; be it

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That when the Legislature adjourns this day, it do so out of respect for those martyrs to the great cause of worldwide Democracy which our country has determined to make triumphant and out of sympathy for the relatives of these heroic sons of the Empire State who gave their lives for the flag.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 642, Int. No. 574) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the establishment of a city court," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Jamestown for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Senate bill (No. 237, Int. No. 80) entitled "An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences," was returned by the mayor of the city of New York, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor has duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Senate bill (No. 326, Int. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to sales of tax liens," was returned by the mayor of the city of New York, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor has duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The President presented the report of New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to the members of the 165th U. S. Infantry who were slain on the battlefields of France.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas J. Burke.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 898) entitled "An act ratifying and confirming the acts and proceedings of certain canal officials and the Canal Board, relative to a power development by the city of Oswego at dam number six across the Oswego river in said city, and providing for an easement in certain canal land adjacent thereto, and for the right of the city to the use of the surplus waters impounded by said dam," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 899) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to baking powder," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 900) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to clerks and other officers of the municipal court of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 901) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the registration of boys over sixteen years of age and for the protection and preservation of their health," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 902) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town officers in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 903) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to assets of mutual fire insurance companies

underwriting property not located within the State, or reinsuring such property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 904) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Canandaigua,' in relation to salaries of certain officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 905) entitled "An act providing for the construction of the Barge canal terminal at Geneva, on Seneca lake, and incidental work connected therewith, with a view of improving the commerce of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 906) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the removal of constables in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 907) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the appointment of a transfer tax clerk in Nassau county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 908) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the establishment of water and sewer commissions in the towns of certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 909) entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a grain elevator at the port of New York in connection with Gowanus bay canal terminal, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by

unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 910) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to penalty for purchase of stolen property from children under the age of sixteen years," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 911) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 912) entitled "An act making an appropriation for reimbursing William R. Stewart for the amounts paid by him as president of the State Board of Charities, for services and disbursements of counsel in the investigation of the management and affairs of the State Board of Charities by Charles H. Strong," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 913) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the disposal of garbage and rubbish," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 914) entitled "An act making appropriations for increases in salaries of guards in the State prisons and of certain other officers and employees of the industrial departments of the several prisons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 915) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to the compensation of guards and other officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 916) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers of the board of aldermen and the board of estimate and apportionment as to the issue of corporate stock, serial bonds and tax notes,"

which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 917) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the destruction of dangerous weapons unlawfully carried, or the lawful use thereof in the police department of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 918) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to meetings of local boards," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 919) entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to the New York guard," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 920) entitled "An act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Interstate Bridge Commission under the provisions of article six of the State Boards and Commissions Law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 921) entitled "An act to release to Grace W. Scheller and Edna G. Wood all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to certain lands in the fifth ward of the borough of Richmond, city and State of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 922) entitled "An act to amend the Indian Law, in relation to the lands of the Tuscarora nation of Indians, and to repeal section ninety-six," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 923) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed one hundred and one million dollars for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal and the Champlain canal, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and three,' in relation to the disposition of lands, structures and waters no longer needed for canal purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 924) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to conspiracies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 925) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and sixty-four of the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the police pension fund of said city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 926) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the firemen's relief and pension fund of said city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 927) entitled "An act to enable the owners or mortgagees of lands in the county of

Richmond, State of New York, to redeem the same from tax sales heretofore made, at which sales the State of New York has become the purchaser," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 928) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to sentences to penitentiaries or jails," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 929) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, in relation to limitation of indebtedness of cities," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 930) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to dogs and the protection of domestic animals therefrom," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 931) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the health districts around Lake George," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 932) entitled "An act to create a State commission, relative to a permanent international industrial exposition, namely, the New York international exposition of sciences, arts and industries, to be opened in the city of New York, beginning May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, said exposition having been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and under the title of Bronx Exposition, Incorporated," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 934, Rec. No. 124) entitled "An act changing the name of the town of Ger-

mantown, in the county of Columbia, to the town of Viewmount," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 774, Rec. No. 125) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 95, Rec. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the cost of removing obstructions caused by snow in towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

Mr. Robinson moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 1066, Rec. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law and the Town Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of the town superintendent of highways," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 26, Rec. No. 128) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former

conditions with respect to school districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (No. 1068, Rec. No. 129) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the fees which the supervisors may allow to grand and trial jurors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (No. 1067, Rec. No. 130) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to convention expenses of municipal officers and employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 815, Rec. No. 131) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs in justice's court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (No. 727, Rec. No. 132) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond, providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks, and other employees for such office,' in relation to salaries of second assistant district attorney, chief clerk and stenographer," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

Mr. Cromwell moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, a bill (No. 994, Rec. No. 133) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 1021, Rec. No. 134) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the number and designation of game protectors and their powers and duties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 355, Rec. No. 135) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 964, Rec. No. 136) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in promissory notes secured by savings bank passbooks and real estate mortgages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (No. 963, Rec. No. 137) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in the stocks or bonds of incorporated cities, counties, villages or towns located in adjoining States," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on banks.

Also, a bill (No. 965, Rec. No. 138) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the qualifying share or shares of directors of a credit union," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 943, Int. No. 638), now on the order of third reading.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That eight thousand five hundred and fifty additional copies of the Legislative Manual of nineteen hundred and eighteen be printed under the direction of the Secretary of State and delivered to the Clerks of the Senate and Assembly for distribution as follows: fifty to each member of the Senate and forty to each member of the Assembly.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate

bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 178, Int. No. 177), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the cost of removing obstructions caused by snow in towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table the Assembly bill (No. 95, Rec. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the cost of removing obstructions caused by snow in towns."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 178, Int. No. 177), now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 863, Int. No. 740), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond, providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks, and other employees for such office,' in relation to salaries of second assistant district attorney, chief clerk and stenographer," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell moved to take from the table the Assembly bill (No. 727, Rec. No. 132) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond, providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks, and other employees for such office,' in relation to salaries of second assistant district attorney, chief clerk and stenographer."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cromwell, and by unanimous consent, said

bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 863, Int. No. 740), now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Thayer (No. 520, Rec. No. 47), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for hares and rabbits," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. L. W. Johnson (No. 536, Rec. No. 95), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Seneca county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Welsh (No. 145, Rec. No. 99), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the care, transportation and commitment and the payment therefor of lunatics, idiots, persons of unsound mind, deaf mutes, orphans, and paupers, the expense of whose maintenance and transportation is a charge upon the county of Albany, and to define the duties of the superintendent of the almshouse in the city of Albany,' in relation to annual payments to overseers of towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Crane (No. 666, Rec. No. 51) entitled "An act to amend chapter five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the office of county auditor in the county of Onondaga, and prescribing the powers and duties of the auditor,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 954, Int. No. 805), entitled "An act to authorize the county of Onondaga to pay a portion of the expense of eliminating a dangerous underpass on the Camillus valley county highway in the town of Camillus in said county, and to relieve the town from expense therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 973, Int. No. 814), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Jefferson county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 838, Int. No. 714), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issue of corporate stock notes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 903, Int. No. 780), entitled "An act to create a department for the placing of dependent children for the county of Onondaga," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 510, Int. No. 467), entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, in relation to prosecutions of violations of the Agricultural Law," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns,

counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 398, Int. No. 371), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to lights on motor vehicles," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 880, Int. No. 757), entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of union free school district number eleven of Sangerfield and Marshall, Oneida county, to raise annually by tax for the years nineteen hundred and eighteen to nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both inclusive, certain sums to constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds of such district hereafter maturing," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 765, Int. No. 667), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county attorneys," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 741, Int. No. 644), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to highway moneys to be raised by towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 941, Int. No. 572), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the teachers' retirement fund of Hunter College," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Farrenkopf (No. 418, Int. No. 387), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the formation of the board of trustees of the benevolent fund of the borough of the Bronx," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 953, Int. No. 804), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 828, Int. No. 708), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the trustees of the benevolent fund of the former city of Brooklyn," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 980, Int. No. 651), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to aldermanic districts, the division of the city into the same, and the boundaries thereof, and to districts for home rule and local improvements," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Downing (No. 785, Int. No. 184), entitled "An act to abolish the court house board created by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a court house in the county of New York and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor,' and to transfer its powers and duties to the board of estimate and

apportionment of the city of New York and to provide for the control, use and disposition of property acquired pursuant to such act," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 835, Int. No. 11), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the modification or reduction of assessments by the board of estimate and apportionment," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Burlingame (No. 905, Int. No. 782), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the retirement of clerks and other officers of the municipal court of the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 832, Int. No. 712), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the period of service of members of the police force of the board of water supply transferred or appointed to the police department of the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dunnigan (No. 268, Int. No. 258), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the removal of inspectors of buildings or other subordinates of the bureau of buildings in the several boroughs of the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Farrenkopf (No. 241, Int. No. 231), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 346, Int. No. 328), entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to transfer of stocks," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 964, Int. No. 86), entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to the payment of capital stock of navigation corporations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Yelverton (No. 860, Int. No. 737), entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in respect to stage routes, bus lines and motor vehicle lines carrying passengers for hire in cities or villages," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Stivers, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Wells (No. 662, Rec. No. 65), entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to compensation of employees in armories," reported the same with recommendation that said bill be referred to the committee on finance.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr.

Sheridan (No. 517, Int. No. 471), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act in relation to illuminating gas in the city of New York and regulating the quality and pressure thereof and the price to consumers other than said city and providing a penalty for violation,'" reported the same with recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on public service.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 895, Int. No. 772), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to nets in the Hudson and Delaware rivers and adjacent waters, and describing the marine district," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dunnigan (No. 536, Int. No. 488), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water of Eastchester creek or Hutchinson's river, Eastchester bay and creeks emptying into the same and providing for the improvement thereof, in relation to authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city to apply for such grant and to agree upon terms and conditions thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunnigan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dowling (No. 922, Int. No. 330), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the trustees of the College of the City of New York to report to the city authorities and to prescribe regulations similar to those

prescribed for the board of education," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowling, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 745, Int. No. 648), entitled "An act in relation to parole and rearrest of females committed to or escaping from charitable or religious institutions carrying on reformatory work for women in the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 683, Int. No. 600) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relative to the sale and redemption of real estate sold for taxes in the county of Onondaga," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 715, Rec. No. 101) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga,' in relation to the opening and closing of polls at election in such village," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters

Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 333, Rec. No. 71) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to gifts and bequests to the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Foley	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 965, Rec. No. 138) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the qualifying share or shares of directors of a credit union," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 301, Senate Reprint No. 916, Rec. No. 69) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to the salary of the city assessors," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 579, Int. No. 357) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 643, Int. No. 575) entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Ossining to make a reapportionment and reassessment of the portion of the expense of the sewer system of such village chargeable to the property benefited, and to refund to the persons entitled thereto the amount of any deductions made by such reapportionment and reassessment," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 669, Int. No. 586) entitled "An act in relation to Mount Morris union free school district and repealing certain special acts and parts of acts relating thereto," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 601, Rec. No. 87) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to milk and milk products," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 742, Rec. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to definitions," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	40

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 509, Rec. No. 89) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of Ellicott creek from the Erie canal to the city line of the city of Tonawanda, and for the repair of the bridges crossing the same," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dunnigan	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 355, Rec. No. 135) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Gibbs	Marshall	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Gilchrist	Mullan	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L		34

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That there be printed one thousand (1,000) extra copies of the Report of the Hospital Development Commission transmitted to the Legislature February 18, 1918.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. Yelverton moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 443, Rec. No. 83) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, previously dismissed by such court for defects of procedure in filing of the claims, and to render judgment therefor."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Yelverton, and by unanimous consent, said

bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 363, Int. No. 345), now in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on banks be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 927, Int. No. 518) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing State banks and national banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on banks.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 514, Int. No. 461) entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to contractors, subcontractors, laborers and material men generally and applicable to the entire State, outside of the city of New York, by adding to chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Laws and the acts amendatory thereof a new article, to be known as article twelve of the Lien Law," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Foley moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 490, Int. No. 446) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the consolidation, abolition, and transfer of powers and duties, of boards, bodies, commissions, departments, officers and employees," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 808, Int. No. 650) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill moved that the committee on public service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 744, Int. No. 647) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to equipment of engines," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee on civil service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 263, Int. No. 253) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to the competitive class," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on civil service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Assembly bill (No. 216, Senate Reprint No. 801, Rec. No. 61) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the surrogate's court in Madison county."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 393, Senate Reprint No. 790, Rec. No. 25) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the expenditure of surplus moneys, auditing of accounts and duties of town clerk," with a message that they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bills to the Assembly.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 802, Int. No. 549), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution, relating to intoxicating liquors."

(2) Senate (No. 959, Int. No. 126), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals."

(3) Senate (No. 917, Int. No. 36), entitled "An act in relation to partnerships, constituting chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Laws."

(4) Senate (No. 751, Int. No. 654), entitled "An act to incorporate the General Board of Religious Education."

(5) Senate (No. 809, Int. No. 55), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to dogs and the protection of domestic animals therefrom."

(6) Senate (No. 339, Int. No. 321), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the salary of the transfer tax appraisers in Westchester county."

(7) Senate (No. 143, Int. No. 142), entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern, as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof."

(8) Senate (No. 147, Int. No. 146), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claims of Jessie B. Rogers; Fred LaPan and Thomas LaPan; John Hanrahan; Thomas Meneeley; George Henry; Robert Davidson, as administrator, et cetera, of Robert Parker, deceased; James Breason and Jessie B. Rogers; James C. Daly; John Guerin; Charles E. Minton; James Stewart and William J. Stewart, against the State of New York."

(9) Senate (No. 148, Int. No. 147), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claim of Fred R. Butterfield against the State."

(10) Senate (No. 380, Int. No. 353), entitled "An act to amend section forty-seven of the Decedent Estate Law."

(11) Senate (No. 40, Int. No. 40), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act incorporating the trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' generally."

(12) Senate (No. 693, Int. No. 430), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego,' generally."

(13) Senate (No. 513, Int. No. 470), entitled "An act to

amend the Penal Law, in relation to wearing industry badges by unauthorized persons."

(14) Senate (No. 530, Int. No. 482), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to pawnbrokers and persons in junk shops receiving or purchasing goods from children under the age of sixteen years."

(15) Senate (No. 540, Int. No. 492), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the maintenance by the State of felons sentenced to imprisonment in penitentiaries."

(16) Senate (No. 541, Int. No. 493), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the amount of allowance by the State for maintenance of tramps in penitentiaries."

(17) Senate (No. 572, Int. No. 523), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, try and determine the claim of Laing and Horton against the State of New York for damages for an alleged breach of contract, the same as though a notice of intention to file a claim had been given within the time prescribed by section two hundred and sixty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure."

(18) Senate (No. 631, Int. No. 563) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the compensation of the crier of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York."

(19) Senate (No. 634, Int. No. 566), entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations made by chapters eight and six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen for the improvement of the canals."

(20) Senate (No. 638, Int. No. 570), entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the reports of communicable diseases."

(21) Senate (No. 670, Int. No. 587), entitled "An act to authorize and validate an assessment against lands abutting on a portion of Buffalo street in the city of Jamestown, and against the owners of such lands, of the proportionate amount of the cost of the pavement heretofore constructed on such street, and authorizing the city of Jamestown to issue its bond or bonds and paving certificates to cover the cost of such pavements."

(22) Senate (No. 671, Int. No. 588), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the

election held on the last Tuesday in March in each year for the election of city officers."

(23) Senate (No. 682, Int. No. 599), entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to supplement the provisions of law relating to the department of assessment and taxation of the city of Syracuse,' in relation to the collection of unpaid local assessments."

(24) Senate (No. 730, Int. No. 633) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to repeal title eight of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon, and to insert therein a new title relating to the police department of said city,"' as amended by chapter eighty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and as further amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine."

(25) Senate (No. 756, Int. No. 659), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the establishment of police department in certain villages."

(26) Senate (No. 772, Int. No. 674), entitled "An act authoring an increase in the budget of the department of water of the city of Oswego for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."

(27) Senate (No. 796, Int. No. 688), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to special deputy clerks appointed by the justices of the Appellate Division, First Department."

(28) Senate (No. 830, Int. No. 710), entitled "An act to amend the Second Class Cities Law, in relation to municipal lighting."

(29) Senate (No. 831, Int. No. 711), entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Edward J. Ryan against the State and to make an award therefor."

(30) Senate (No. 856, Int. No. 733), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Kingston, to revise the charter of said city, and to establish a city court therein and define its jurisdiction and powers,' generally."

(31) Senate (No. 862, Int. No. 739), entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New York State Convention of Universalists,' as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty."

(32) Senate (No. 874, Int. No. 751), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the conduct of sales of real property pursuant to judgment."

(33) Senate (No. 910, Int. No. 787), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate."

(34) Senate (No. 945, Int. No. 796), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony."

(35) Senate (No. 950, Int. No. 801), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Johnstown, in relation to the amount of the annual tax levy."

(36) Assembly (No. 366, Rec. No. 78), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of the Cooper-Snell Company against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by such company, and to render judgment therefor."

(37) Assembly (No. 714, Rec. No. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the board of trustees of the village of Owego to issue bonds and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the floating indebtedness incurred by such board for village purposes and to legalize and validate such indebtedness."

(38) Assembly (No. 948, Rec. No. 108), entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds by county treasurers."

(39) Senate (No. 589, Int. No. 535), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Oswego county."

After some time spend therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Lockwood, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above-named bills, the 10th, 12th, 30th, 31st, 33d with amendments, the title of the 10th amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend section forty-seven of the Decedent Estate Law, relating to testamentary dispositions."

which report was agreed to and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 809, Int. No. 55) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to dogs and the protection of domestic animals therefrom," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Knight moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 660, Int. No. 426) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to non-resident fishing licenses."

Also, Senate bill (No. 864, Int. No. 741) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to expenses, ballots and supplies."

Also, Senate bill (No. 788, Int. No. 18) entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lexington, in the county of Greene, to issue bonds to pay certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said town for the erection and repair of bridges, the laying out and repair of highways, the removal of snow in highways and streets, the oiling of streets and the making of certain other highway improvements in said town, and which certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and unpaid by said town, to legalize such certificates, and to provide for the payment of such bonds," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

The President presented the report of Superintendent of Banks, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. Marshall moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 933) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to disposition of registration fees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 934) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the improvement of town highways under section three hundred and twenty-a," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill (Int. No. 935) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of a supplement to the Statutory Record of the Consolidated Laws, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 936) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the divisions of history and public records," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 937) entitled "An act to provide for increased compensation to civilian employees of the State of New York during the existing war for civilization," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nicoll, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 938) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 939) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to protection of highway

grade crossings of electrically operated railroads outside of cities and villages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 940) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to provide for county roads in certain counties adjoining cities of the first class,' in relation to the county road system and the construction and maintenance of county roads," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 941) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 942) entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a dive culvert at Rome, for the purpose of maintaining the proper water level of the canal, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 943) entitled "An act making an appropriation for an exhibit of agriculture and dairying at the National Milk and Dairy Farm Exposition, to be held at Grand Central Palace, New York city, during the week of May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 944) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Schenectady, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 929, Int. No. 538) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls,

generally," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Little Falls for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 360, Int. No. 342) entitled "An act for the relief of the county of Schoharie, relative to the collection of uncollected taxes therein of the years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and seventeen, both inclusive, and empowering and directing the county treasurer thereof to collect such taxes by advertisement and sale of lands upon which the same were assessed," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Senate bill (No. 339, Int. No. 321) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the salary of the transfer tax appraiser in Westchester county," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to transfer tax appraisers and stenographers in certain counties."

and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1038, Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted

to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith to be amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on public service be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 855, Int. No. 732) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to train crews," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public service.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 969, Int. No. 810) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, by inserting therein a new article relating to Churches of Christ, Scientist," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 990, Int. No. 288) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposal of skimmed milk and whey without pasteurization," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1035, Int. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts, and making an appropria-

tion therefor," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday at 11 A. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918

The Senate met pursnant to adjournment.

Mr. Knight in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 945) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the recording of crop statistics and the registration of threshing machines, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 946) entitled "An act creating the office of purchasing agent for the county of Rensselaer, and prescribing his powers and duties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 479, Int. No. 366) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to proof of fiduciary character of executor, administrator or testamentary trustee," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to proof of fiduciary character of executor or administrator."

and that the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wellington moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 653, Int. No. 579) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to summer vacation permits," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday at 8:30 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Thos. J. Burke.

The journal of Saturday, March 16th, was read and approved.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 947) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the salary to which William Temple Emmet, deceased, would have been entitled had he survived the current fiscal year," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 948) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Dudley P. Babcock against the State for damages or compensation on account of injuries received in the course of his employment as first assistant engineer of the State Department of Highways, in the month of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen," which was read the first

time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 949) entitled "An act to amend the Inferior Criminal Courts Act of the city of New York, in relation to the commitment of females for observation and study," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 950) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to political contributions of owners of polling places," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 951) entitled "An act to require that all able-bodied male persons, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, be regularly employed or engaged in a useful occupation, after proclamation by the Governor and until the termination of the present war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 952) entitled "An act to annul the corporate existence and vacate the charters of certain corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

The Committee on Public Education introduced a bill (Int. No. 953) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' and to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than in certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 954) entitled "An act

to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to the public school teachers' retirement fund," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 955) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eighteen of the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, to authorize said city to sell its surplus water to persons or corporations outside the limits of said city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 1117, Rec. No. 139) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the salary of district superintendent," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (No. 737, Rec. No. 140) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Senate bill (No. 143, Int. No. 142) entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern, as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters	
Carroll	Fowler	Lawson	Sheridan	Walton	
Carson	Gibbs	Lockwood	Slater	Wellington	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Marshall	Stivers	Whitney	
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Hill				37

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Nicoll	Robinson	Sage	Thompson G F	Wagner 5

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 985, Int. No. 682) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to justices of the City Court of the City of New York acting as official referees after retirement or resignation as justices," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walker	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Slater	Walters	
Carroll	Gibbs	Newton	Stivers	Walton	
Carson	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Cotillo	Hewitt	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Cromwell	Hill	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks	
Cullen	Knight	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton	
Dowling	Koenig	Sage			38

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Fowler	Gilchrist	Lawson	Murphy	4

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 670, Int. No. 587) entitled "An act to authorize and validate an assessment against lands abutting on a portion of Buffalo street in the city of Jamestown, and against the owners of such lands, of the proportionate amount of the cost of the pavement heretofore constructed on such street, and authorizing the city of Jamestown to issue its bond or bonds and paving certificates to cover the cost of such pavement," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 682, Int. No. 599) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to supplement the provisions of law relating to the department of assessment and taxation of the city of Syracuse,' in relation to the collection of unpaid local assessments," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 572, Int. No. 523) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, try and

determine the claim of Laing and Horton against the State of New York for damages for an alleged breach of contract, the same as though a notice of intention to file a claim had been given within the time prescribed by section two hundred and sixty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 147, Int. No. 146) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claims of Jessie B. Rogers; Fred LaPan and Thomas LaPan; John Hanrahan; Thomas Meneeley; George Henry; Robert Davidson, as administrator, et cetera, of Robert Parker, deceased; James Breason and Jessie B. Rogers; James C. Daly; John Guerin; Charles E. Minton; James Stewart and William J. Stewart, against the State of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton

Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 796, Int. No. 688) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to special deputy clerks appointed by the justices of the Appellate Division, First Department," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 959, Int. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton

Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 876, Int. No. 753) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to the commitment and care of the feeble-minded, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 665, Senate Reprint No. 992, Rec. No. 59) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton

Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 984, Int. No. 429) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk Free Library," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 983, Int. No. 603) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton

Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 451, Int. No. 417) entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear certain claims," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 813, Int. No. 693) entitled "An act making an appropriation for Luella R. North, widow of Charles H. North, former medical superintendent of Dannemora State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the payment to her of the salary which he would have received if he had lived until July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 751, Int. No. 654) entitled "An act to incorporate the General Board of Religious Education," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 40, Int. No. 40) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act incorporating the trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 772, Int. No. 674) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the budget of the department of water of the city of Oswego for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 148, Int. No. 147) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to rehear and determine the claim of Fred R. Butterfield against the State," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 540, Int. No. 492) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the maintenance by the State of felons sentenced to imprisonment in penitentiaries," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 730, Int. No. 633) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to repeal title eight of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon, and to insert therein a new title relating to the police

department of said city,"' as amended by chapter eighty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and as further amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 631, Int. No. 563) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the compensation of the crier of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 634, Int. No. 566) entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations made by chapters eight and six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen for the improvement of the canals," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 638, Int. No. 570) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the reports of communicable diseases," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Towner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Carroll	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				41

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Walton . 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 589, Int. No. 535) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Oswego county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 945, Int. No. 796) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the perpetuation of testimony," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 831, Int. No. 711) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Edward J. Ryan against the State and to make an award therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 830, Int. No. 710) entitled "An act to amend the second class cities law, in relation to municipal lighting," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 874, Int. No. 751) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the conduct of sales of real property pursuant to judgment," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 950, Int. No. 801) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Johnstown, in relation to the amount of the annual tax levy," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 714, Rec. No. 100) entitled "An act authorizing the board of trustees of the village of Owego to issue bonds and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the floating indebtedness incurred by such board for village purposes and to legalize and validate such indebtedness," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 536, Int. No. 488) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water of Eastchester creek or Hutchinson's river, Eastchester bay and creeks emptying into the same and providing for the improvement thereof,' in relation to authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city to apply for such grant and to agree upon terms and conditions thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 683, Int. No. 600) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relative to the sale and redemption of real estate sold for taxes in the county of Onondaga," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Wagner
Brown A P	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walker
Carroll	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walters
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Graves	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Cromwell	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cullen	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Dowling	Knight	Ramsperger	Towner	Yelverton
Downing	Koenig			42

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 745, Int. No. 648) entitled "An act in relation to parole and rearrest of females committed to or escaping from charitable or religious institutions carrying on reformatory work for women in the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walker	
Carroll	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton	
Downing	Knight	Ramsperger			43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 895, Int. No. 772) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to nets in the Hudson and Delaware rivers and adjacent waters, and describing the marine district," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walker	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walters	
Carroll	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton	
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner		44

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee on public education be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 485, Rec. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in school district number five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown A P	Fowler	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carroll	Gibbs	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton	
Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner		39

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1134, Int. No. 353) entitled "An act to amend section forty-seven of the Decedent Estate Law, relating to testamentary dispositions," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Murphy moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 652, Int. No. 578) entitled "An act to create and establish a police and fire pension fund for the city of Saratoga Springs and authorizing the payment of pensions therefrom," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Whitney moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 432, Senate Reprint No. 1086, Rec. No. 38) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to removal of members of local boards of child welfare," having been announced for third reading, Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 513, Int. No. 470) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to wearing industry badges by unauthorized persons," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Lawson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1154, Int. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts, and making an appropriation therefor," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on finance for a hearing, retaining its place in the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1153, Int. No. 810) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, by inserting therein a new article relating to Churches of Christ, Scientist," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ottinger moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 278, Int. No. 268) entitled "An act to provide for railroad terminal improvements in cities having over one million inhabitants and to create commissions with full powers to arrange for and compel such improvements and to transfer to such commissions certain jurisdiction, supervision, duties and powers of the Public Service Commission and to repeal chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and for other purposes," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1000, Int. No. 827) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to town meetings in the county of Suffolk and to terms of office of town officers heretofore and hereafter elected therein and the filling of vacancies," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lawson moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 934, Int. No. 795) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the retirement of officers and employees of the county court of Kings county," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Graves.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 956) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to police department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 957) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to prepare preliminary plans for the construction of a marine terminal in the city of Yonkers, or for the development otherwise or in connection with such terminal of the waterfront on the Hudson river and the land under water to the pier and the bulkhead lines in the Hudson river within the boundaries of the city of Yonkers, and to prepare a report thereon, including estimates of the cost thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. G. L. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 958) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to employment of clerks by the assessors of the towns in the county of Suffolk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 959) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the classification and certification of lands dedicated to continuous forest service," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 960) entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. A. P. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 961) entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over Chitte-

nango creek in the town of Sullivan, county of Madison, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 962) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to the age of children committed to the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 963) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred, entitled 'An act to make the office of county clerk of the county of Greene a salaried office, and to provide for the conduct of said office,' in relation to certain fees of such clerk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 964) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to power to assess for local improvements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, by request, a bill (Int. No. 965) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to limitation of action to redeem from a mortgage," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Cotillo introduced a bill (Int. No. 966) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to appearance of the tax commission by counsel in proceedings for review of assessment of a special franchise," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 967) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Vincent Moffat against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by him while doing

work for the State at the State's prison at Ossining, New York, and to render judgment therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 968) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to comb honey," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 969) entitled "An act to authorize the Armory Commission of the Third Brigade District to reconvey certain lands heretofore appropriated for military purposes, pursuant to chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill (Int. No. 970) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the receipt and apportionment of moneys for the promotion of agriculture," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 971) entitled "An act to appropriate certain funds to School District Number Twenty-seven, town of Dryden, Tompkins county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 972) entitled "An act in relation to increasing the salaries of employees in the district attorney's office of the county of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 973) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act extending and developing the reformatory and correctional function of workhouses, penitentiaries and reformatories under the jurisdiction of departments of correction in cities of the first class, providing for the sentence, commitment, parole, conditional discharge and reapprehension of persons com-

mitted to such institutions, and for the establishment of a parole commission in such cities,' in relation to the appointive members of the commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 974) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to when trustee may convey or exchange trust property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 975) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the City Record and to certain newspapers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 976) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the city courts of Rochester and Buffalo," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 977) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the city court of Rochester," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 978) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester,' continuing, consolidating, and reorganizing the police court of the city of Rochester and the municipal court of the city of Rochester under the name of 'city court of Rochester,'" which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 979) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the compensation of commissioners of equalization in Onondaga county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 980) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to providing for the mortgage, lease or sale of real property by a temporary administrator," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 981) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the owners of certain lands in township five, Brown's tract, Herkimer county, against the State of New York, for damages alleged to have been sustained by them and to render judgment therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 982) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act in relation to the salaries of stenographers of the city court of New York,' in relation to the salaries of stenographers and typewriters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, The moral and spiritual welfare of the soldiers and sailors of the United States is conducive to hardihood and courage, discipline and sacrifice, and has been encouraged by General Pershing with our army in France, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, as well as by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States; and,

Whereas, The Young Men's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Knights of Columbus have made it their chief concern to look after our soldiers and sailors in that respect, providing chaplains to accompany the army and navy and administer to the religious needs of the men, besides performing such offices of humanity as fall to them in the course of their duties, providing in addition wholesome recreations and cheerful companionship for our men in camp; and,

Whereas, One of these agencies, the Knights of Columbus, is now engaged in New York in the accumulation of a fund of two million five hundred thousand dollars to enable it to carry out its

purposes in this regard, in cooperation with the Young Men's Christian Association and the Jewish Welfare Board, and it is desirable that this fund should be realized in full in the short time of one week;

Now therefore be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York approve, and it hereby does approve, of this undertaking, and it hereby recommends that the citizens of this State give generously of their means towards this worthy and patriotic object.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 978, Int. No. 818) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to group life insurance," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 892, Int. No. 769) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the transfer of deposits by the Superintendent of Insurance to a receiver," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 891, Int. No. 768) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, relative to proceedings against and the liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 979, Int.

No. 819) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting the forfeiture of policy without notice," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Martin (No. 26, Rec. No. 128) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' and to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than in certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys."

which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 756, Int. No. 659) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the establishment of police department in certain villages," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Lawson	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton

Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll		48

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 917, Int. No. 36) entitled "An act in relation to partnerships, constituting chapter thirty-nine of the Consolidated Laws," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Carroll	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Slater	Walton	2

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 671, Int. No. 588) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the election held on the last Tuesday in March in each year for the election of city officers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Lawson	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll		48

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 922, Int. No. 330) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the trustees of the College of the City of New York to report to the city authorities and to prescribe regulations similar to those prescribed for the board of education," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Lawson	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll		48

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1085, Int. No. 478) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the hospital development commission, defining its powers and duties, authorizing contracts for new buildings in connection with the Utica State Hospital and the Middletown State Hospital, and making appropriations for such purpose and for the expense of the hospital development commission,' in relation to the segregation of

the feeble-minded and the selection of a site for a new hospital for the insane, and making an appropriation for expenses of such commission in connection therewith," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Lawson	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll		48

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 145, Int. No. 144) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the collection and disposition of garbage and ashes," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Lawson	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton
Carroll	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll		48

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 672, Int. No. 589) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to employees in lumbering operations," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Nicoll	Wagner	2

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 249, Senate reprint No. 986, Rec. No. 54) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington

Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

Mr. Murphy moved a call of the Senate.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

By direction of the President, the Clerk called the roll, when the following Senators responded:

Argetsinger	Dowling	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown A P	Downing	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Emerson	Mullan	Slater	Walton
Carroll	Farrenkopf	Murphy	Stivers	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton
Cullen	Koenig	Ramsperger		38

The Clerk furnished a list of the absentees to the sergeant-at-arms, who appeared in due time before the bar of the Senate with Messrs. Dunnigan, Knight, G. L. Thompson, Gilchrist and Sheridan, each of whom was excused.

Mr. Murphy moved that all further proceedings under the call of the Senate be suspended.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 981, Int. No. 259) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to overhearing telephone conversations," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Nicoll moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes with instructions to said committee to report the same forthwith amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the word "person" insert the following: "other than a peace officer, a member of the State police, or any officer whose duty it is to prosecute any offense at law".

Page 1, line 8, strike out all of said line.

Page 2, line 1, strike out all of said line.

Page 2, line 2, strike out the words "as provided in this section" and the word "The" at the end of said line.

Page 2, lines 3 to 26, inclusive, strike out.

Page 3, lines 1 and 2, strike out all of said lines.

Page 3, line 3, strike out the words " state any action that shall have been taken thereunder."

Page 3, lines 9 to 12, inclusive, strike out.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the negative.

Said bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Sage	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sheridan	Wellington	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Whitney	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wicks	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G L		44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Nicoll	Robinson	Walton	3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 737, Rec. No. 140) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls, generally."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 948, Rec. No. 108) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds by county treasurers," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Ramsperger moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 453, Senate Reprint No. 968, Rec. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Gibbs moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, re-

ported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. G. F. Thompson called up the notice heretofore given for the suspension of Senate rules in relation to Senate bill (No. 440, Int. No. 5) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts," and moved to substitute the Assembly bill (No. 26, Senate Reprint No. 1207, Rec. No. 128) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' and to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than in certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys," in such notice.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Farrenkopf moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 241, Int. No. 231) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrenkopf, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wellington moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 727, Int. No. 630) entitled "An act to amend the Canal Law, in relation to making the so-called Holmes Hutchinson blue line maps of eighteen hundred and thirty-four presumptive evidence," and that said bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the special primary committee be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 798,

Int. No. 690) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to party nominations for officers to be voted for by all the electors of the State and for justices of the Supreme Court," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the special primary committee.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1078, Int. No. 141) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith."

and that said bill be reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mullan moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 296, Int. No. 281) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the transfer of used motor vehicles," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boylan moved that the committee on labor and industry be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 487, Int. No. 443) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to fire alarm signals and fire drills," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on labor and industry.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 111, Int. No. 111) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the designation of places for the registration of motor vehicles," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Charles H. Hess.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 983) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to soft drinks containing drugs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Hewitt introduced a bill (Int. No. 984) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Auburn,' in relation to the appointment of deputy city clerk, and to the creation and administration of a relief and pension fund for members of the police department of such city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 985) entitled "An act to provide for the expense of widening and extending Elm street in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill (Int. No. 986) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Elmira,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 987) entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer of Sullivan county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent, was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Newton introduced a bill (Int. No. 988) entitled "An act to incorporate the Lamoka Electric Water Power Corporation of Corning, New York, with power and authority to impound and store the waters of Mud creek and Cohocton river and their tributaries and divert, impound and store the same into and in Keuka lake and withdraw the same in order to develop hydroelectric power therefrom," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 989) entitled "An act to create a State commission to act for the State in connection with a permanent international exposition of sciences, arts and industries to be held in the city of New York, defining the powers and duties of such commission and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 990) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 991) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and five of the charter of the city of New York, by adding to the duties of the several superintendents of buildings in the several boroughs the duties now imposed by law on the tenement house department and the bureau of fire prevention in the fire department and abolishing such tenement house department

and such bureau of fire prevention and providing for a transfer of their employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Koenig introduced a bill (Int. No. 992) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to pensions to members of the fire department permanently disabled while in the actual performance of duty," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 993) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the taxation of capital stock of corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 994) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the assessment of buildings in course of construction," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 995) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the place of taxation of property of residents," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 996) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to furnishing statements to the department of taxes and assessments of the city of New York as to personal property by individuals and corporations in making assessments for purposes of taxation and changing the taxable status date of assessment of personal property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 997) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, by repealing the exemption of stock in an incorporated company, owned or held by an individual," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment,

Also, a bill (Int. No. 998) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the place of taxation of property of corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 999) entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to free passage through toll gates and over toll bridges and ferries of the military and naval forces of the State or United States," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 1000) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Rhodey and Clawson against the State for damages caused by negligent and unlawful acts of the department of highways in relation to a certain contract for road construction in the years nineteen hundred and fifteen and nineteen hundred and sixteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1001) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, relative to the employment of children in the sale and distribution of newspapers and other publications," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1002) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to the definition of injury and personal injury," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1003) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to suspension of execution of judgment, and to provide for cases in which execution of judgment has heretofore been suspended," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1004) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to suspension of execution of judgment," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 1005) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to junior pharmacists and examinations for licenses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 1006) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to sale of cattle, sheep, hogs and calves on commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1007) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the filing of receipts from county treasurer or comptroller," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1008) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to fees to be charged for elevating, receiving, weighing and discharging grain in elevators and warehouses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 1009) entitled "An act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act in relation to taxation, constituting chapter sixty of the Consolidated Laws,' in relation to exemptions from taxation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1010) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly amending section four of article three of the Constitution, repealing section five of article three thereof and inserting in the place thereof a new section in relation to enumerations and apportionment of Senators and Assemblymen,"

which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1011) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the power of the Court of Appeals as to the admission of attorneys and counsellors, and also of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as to their admission to and removal from practice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Committee on Finance introduced a bill (Int. No. 1012) entitled "An act making an appropriation for counsel fees and expenses in the trial of Warren B. Hooker, as justice of the Supreme Court, by the Legislature in nineteen hundred and five," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 1013) entitled "An act to incorporate the American Power Boat Association," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1014) entitled "An act to permit the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to place a portion of Bushwick avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, under the care, custody, control and maintenance of the department of parks in the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 1015) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a deputy transfer tax assistant in the county of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 1022, Rec. No. 141) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and

by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 770, Rec. No. 142) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in relation to increasing the salaries of the chief of police, sergeant and police officers in said city," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 1071, Rec. No. 143) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Amsterdam,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Yelverton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 982, Int. No. 403), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1161, Rec. No. 144) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1159, Rec. No. 145) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 688, Rec. No. 146) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the amount of allowance by the State for maintenance of tramps in penitentiaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 541, Int. No. 493), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 701, Rec. No. 147) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hyde Park fire department in Dutchess county,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 761, Rec. No. 148) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (No. 1072, Rec. No. 149) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the powers of fraternal benefit societies," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on insurance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 805, Rec. No. 150) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk free library," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 1158, Rec. No. 151) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to additional supervisors in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 693, Rec. No. 152) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to enforcement of the powers of the State Commissions of Prisons," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Also, a bill (No. 293, Rec. No. 153) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (No. 230, Rec. No. 154) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the improvement or extension of the water works," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 227, Rec. No. 155) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to sprinkling the streets," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 229, Rec. No. 156) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to clearing sidewalks of snow and ice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 226, Rec. No. 157) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the compensation of the treasurer as collector, ex-officio," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 276, Rec. No. 158) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to qualifications of local health officers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 219, Int. No. 108), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 1069, Rec. No. 159) entitled "An act in relation to providing for an annual budget in Broome county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 600, Rec. No. 160) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to licensing persons who make fat tests of composite samples of milk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, Our country being at war, in the six months preceding December 1, 1917, one hundred and sixty-five thousand citizens of the State of New York in all walks of life, have answered the call of our country, and are now serving in the active branches of our army, navy and marine corps of the United States, in most cases outside the boundaries of this State, and a large proportion at a great distance from their homes; and,

Whereas, By reason of deductions necessarily made by the Federal Government, and other contributions, the amount of money left to the average enlisted man on any pay day, is in many cases so small as to make it impossible for him to visit his home and family during a furlough; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a joint legislative committee consisting of two Senators and three Assemblymen, to be appointed by the chairman of the war committees of the respective Houses, be and hereby are constituted a committee for the purpose of investigating such situation and conferring with the proper authorities in the United States government, and suggesting to the Legislature at their earliest convenience a proposed method of relief for such situation, so that such soldiers, sailors and marines, in the active service of the United States, will be granted free transportation upon common carriers both by land and water, for the purpose of visiting their homes and families during the periods of furlough.

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) is hereby appropriated from the funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of

the Legislature by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller upon the certificate of the chairman of such committee, for the expenses of such committee and its investigation.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Clerks of the Senate and Assembly be authorized to purchase ten thousand copies of the New York Red Book of 1918, to be distributed as follows: Fifty copies to each Senator, 40 copies to each member of Assembly, and the balance to State officers, libraries and institutions. The cost of such copies shall not exceed the sum of $6,000, and shall be paid from the appropriation available for additional copies of documents and bills.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 216, Senate Reprint No. 801, Rec. No. 61) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the stenographer for the surrogate's court in Madison county," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 1005, Int. No. 832), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled 'An act to amend the charter and several acts relating to the village of Waterford, and to incorporate the same into one act,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1068, Int. No. 891), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the filling of a vacancy in the office of supervisor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1117, Int. No. 926), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the firemen's relief and pension fund of said city," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1116, Int. No. 925), entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and sixty-four of the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the police pension fund of said city," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 1063, Int. No. 886), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to provide for indexing and reindexing conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to lands and liens thereon in the county of Kings,' in relation to the destruction of obsolete documents and records," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate

bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 1062, Int. No. 885), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled 'An act to make the office of register of the county of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 1154, Int. No. 127), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1054, Int. No. 877), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the State School of Agriculture on Long Island and to provide a capital fund for the operation of the dormitories and refectory of said school," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1056, Int. No. 879), entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the capital fund of the State School of Agriculture on Long Island and the colony earning funds of the Rome State Custodial Asylum," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 1148, Int. No. 942), entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a dive culvert at Rome, for the purpose of maintaining the proper water level of the canal and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gilchrist, from the committee on commerce and navigation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 591, Int. No. 537), entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act relating to navigation, constituting chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Laws,' relative to the age of applicants for licenses as masters, pilots or engineers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1104, Int. No. 913), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the disposal of garbage and rubbish," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 1008, Int. No. 835), entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Mayfield, in the county of Fulton, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 314, Int. No. 299), entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to certain officers and employees of the Conservation Commission," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walter, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was

referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1067, Int. No. 890), entitled "An act to legalize, ratify and confirm the proceedings of the village of East Aurora, relating to the sale of bonds for the widening and improving of Center street in said village, and to provide for the payment thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill be restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 1061, Int. No. 884), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of New York to grant and convey to the city of New York certain land below the line of original high-water mark at Hunt's Point, in the borough of the Bronx, city of New York, and to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city to convey such land and certain additional land to persons or corporations,' in relation to the application for, and terms and conditions of, such grant, and to correct the title of the act and of the description of a map," reported the same with a recommendation that said bill be referred to the committee on finance.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 766, Int. No. 668), entitled "An act defining the employment of George Ploeser as an engineer in the State institution known as 'The New York House of Refuge,' on the twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," reported the same with the recommendation that the said bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 760, Int. No. 662), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the

Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution, in relation to the drainage of land for agricultural purposes and the taking of property therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 501, Int. No. 457), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to furnishing necessary data to the State Tax Commission," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 819, Int. No. 699), entitled "An act establishing a bureau of venereal diseases, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 1050, Int. No. 873), entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to revise, amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Syracuse, and to revise and amend the charter of said city,' in relation to the manner of voting at elections in such city," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1022, Int. No. 849), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to filing of maps,

and notes of conveyances to be made thereon," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1099, Int. No. 908), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the establishment of water and sewer commissions in the towns of certain counties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1097, Int. No. 906), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the removal of constables in certain counties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1093, Int. No. 902), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town officers in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 989, Int. No. 610), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such districts by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen

within said districts,' generally, and to eliminate the office and jurisdiction of the police justice, and to legalize the election of certain commissioners under such chapter," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 566, Int. No. 517), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the rebuilding of bridges which were former toll bridges," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 1141, Int. No. 934), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the improvement of town highways under section three hundred and twenty-a," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Hager (No. 562, Rec. No. 94), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 1140, Int. No. 933), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to disposition of registration fees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 701, Int. No. 614), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 673, Int. No. 590), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to make the office of county clerk of Ulster county a salaried office and regulating the management of said office,' in relation to salaries of index and docket clerk and recording clerks," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 999, Int. No. 826), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes and assessments in the several towns of Westchester county, and in the special tax and school districts in such towns, also providing for the sale and transfer of tax liens for such unpaid taxes and assessments, and for the foreclosure of such transfers of tax liens,' in relation to examination and audit of books of the supervisor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 1016, Int. No. 843), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to salaries," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 1018, Int. No. 845), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to establishing a pension fund for employees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 1102, Int. No. 911), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 205, Int. No. 202), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to permit the city of Poughkeepsie to establish, equip and maintain a tuberculosis hospital, and to permit the county of Dutchess to make appropriations therefor,' in relation to county appropriations for maintenance," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 1046, Int. No. 869), entitled "An act to authorize the supervisor of the town of Middlebury, Wyoming county, to dispose of an unexpended balance of tax of the Middlebury lighting district, such district having been heretofore included in the boundaries of the village of Wyoming," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1044, Int. No. 867), entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act relating to the preparation of assessment-rolls for the townships and tax districts therein in the county of Nassau, and the collection of taxes in such towns and tax districts, and to repeal certain local acts and parts of acts relating to assessments and taxation in such county,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt (No. 1014, Int. No. 841), entitled "An act in relation to the abandonment of a portion of State route number one, in the county of Dutchess, and the construction of a substitute highway in place thereof by the State Commission on New Prisons under the direction of the State Commissioner of Highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 997, Int. No. 824), entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to the salary of clerk," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 777, Int. No. 679), entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the security for State deposits," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 633, Int. No. 565), entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1003, Int. No. 830), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act in relation to a proposed canal to be constructed by the Federal government on Long Island, and making appropriations for expenses in connection therewith,' in relation to time of report to Legislature," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 814, Int. No. 694), entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to money earned by inmates of the Rome State Custodial Asylum while on parole," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 681, Int. No. 598), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for deepening, widening, straightening and otherwise improving Limestone creek, in the village of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor,' generally, and making a reappropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Stivers (No. 933, Int. No. 793), entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to retiring certain employees in the office of the Adjutant-General, and pensioning them, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stivers, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 977, Int. No. 817), entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to grants of lands under water," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Burlingame (No. 914, Int. No. 791), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay to Mary Carr, Margaret Carr and Elecia F. Carr, the daughters, and Almet F. Carr, William J. Carr and Edward Carr, sons, of the late William J. Carr, the compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Burlingame (No. 915, Int. No. 792), entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Mary Carr, Margaret Carr, Elecia F. Carr, Almet F. Carr, William J. Carr and Edward Carr of the balance of compensation payable to William J. Carr, late justice of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the city of New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 1064, Int. No. 887), entitled "An act for the purpose of supplementing facilities at Barge canal terminals, partly constructed, to meet emergency conditions which may arise during the season of nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 823, Int. No. 703), entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 684, Int. No. 601), entitled "An act to re-enact certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, relating to the application thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 599, Int. No. 545), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hyde Park fire department in Dutchess county,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which

was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wellington (No. 817, Int. No. 697), entitled "An act to legalize and confirm tax sales held by the treasurer of Rensselaer county pursuant to chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six and chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wellington, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 815, Int. No. 695), entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the issuing of marriage licenses," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 794, Int. No. 686), entitled "An act to incorporate the Brick Church Cemetery Association of East Whitehall, New York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Judson (No. 778, Rec. No. 74), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the warrant for the collection of bank taxes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 502, Int. No. 458), entitled "An act to amend the

Tax Law, in relation to the determination and apportionment of mortgage taxes upon advancements," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 1034, Int. No. 852), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment-rolls of towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Whitney (No. 1069, Int. No. 892), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 1026, Int. No. 853), entitled "An act to repeal section seventy-two of the Tax Law, relating to the collection of bank taxes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 1010, Int. No. 837), entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, relative to the sale, delivery and possession of liquors under local option vote," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr.

Mullan (No. 1007, Int. No. 834), entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to sales of liquor to officers or members of the military or naval forces of the United States or of the New York guard while in uniform," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1098, Int. No. 907), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the appointment of a transfer tax clerk in Nassau county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Donohoe (No. 847, Rec. No. 81), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to fire districts outside of incorporated villages," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Blakely (No. 396, Rec. No. 76), entitled "An act to provide for compensating Spencer J. Stewart for expenses and disbursements incurred by him in successfully defending charges brought against him for his conduct as division engineer of the State Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Hill (No. 21, Int. No. 21), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to prohi-

bition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to provide for submission to the qualified electors of the State at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen the question 'Are you in favor of ratification by the Legislature of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes?'"

which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 635, Int. No. 567), entitled "An act making appropriations for the contributions of the State for the repair and improvement of town highways in accordance with the requirements of section one hundred and one of the Highway Law and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the repair and improvement of highways and bridges on Indian reservations in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-nine of the Highway Law," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ottinger (No. 647, Int. No. 453), entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to equal rights in places of public accommodation, amusement resort, refreshments and education, and providing penalty for violation thereof," reported the same with amendments for consideration of the Senate, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Towner (No. 767, Int. No. 669), entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to transfer of stock," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 946, Int. No. 797), entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to contracts for monopoly," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. F. Thompson (No. 888, Int. No. 765), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport in relation to number of police sergeants," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Ellenbogen (No. 454, Rec. No. 112), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to additional compensation allowed judges in Bronx county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Tallett (No. 609, Rec. No. 46), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Oneida, and fixing the salaries of the mayor and aldermen thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given, Mr. Wellington moved to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the concurrent resolution (Int. No. 21, Printed No. 21), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

The President put the question whether the Senate would

agree to said motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Walton	
Brown A P	Graves	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Burlingame	Hewitt	Murphy	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Carson	Hill	Robinson	Towner	Yelverton	
Fowler	Knight	Slater	Walters		24

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Boylan	Cullen	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	
Brown E R	Dowling	Foley	Newton	Sheridan	
Carroll	Downing	Gilchrist	Nicoll	Wagner	
Cotillo	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Walker	
Cromwell	Emerson	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wicks	25

The Assembly bill (No. 1161, Rec. No. 144) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to branding cheese," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown, A. P.	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton	
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L		49

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1159, Rec. No. 145) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to actions against an insurance carrier when insured person is insolvent or bankrupt," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for

three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves	Newton		48

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Wagner 1

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 979, Int. No. 819) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting the forfeiture of policy without notice," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Towner moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on insurance, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1138, Int. No. 787) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Ottinger moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Slater offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the Senate bill (No. 575, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 26, Senate Reprint No. 1207, Rec. No. 128) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' and to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than in certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys," and that the said bill be restored to its original form (Assembly bill No. 26, Rec. No 128) by striking out the Senate amendments, and recommitted to the committee on public education.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that his motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering out of its order the Assembly bill (No. 26, Rec. No. 128) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts, be made a special order in the order of reports of committees for Wednesday, April 3rd.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ramsperger offered the following:

Whereas, There passed from this earth, Honorable William F. Sheehan, a man who for many years had been interested in and connected with the government of the State of New York, and during his long and busy life rendered marked and distinguished public service to the State of New York as member of Assembly, Speaker of Assembly, Lieutenant-Governor and as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1915, always exercised a spirit of patriotism and of wisdom which rarely combined in one individual.

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of five Senators and five members of the Assembly be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, to prepare suitable resolutions and to arrange for appropriate memorial exercises in commemoration of the life and services of the deceased.

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That fifteen thousand copies of the proceedings of the Legislature in relation to the memorial services for the late Honorable William F. Sheehan be printed to be distributed as follows: Three hundred copies to each Senator; three hundred copies to each member of the Assembly; two hundred and fifty copies to the State officers; one hundred copies to the Clerks of the Senate and Assembly and their deputies, and the balance to the executors of the will of the deceased.

Resolved, That the expense of printing said proceedings be paid out of the contingent fund of the Legislature.

Ordered, That said said resolution be referrred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 93, Printed No. 93) entitled "An act to protect the health, morals and welfare of women and minors employed in industry by establishing a wage commission and providing for the determination of living wages for women and minors."

Also, gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the

Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 650, Printed No. 1130) entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to the powers of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities."

Mr. Wagner moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 941, Int. No. 572) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the teachers' retirement fund of Hunter College."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Farrenkopf moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 418, Int. No. 387) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the formation of the board of trustees of the benevolent fund of the borough of the Bronx."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Farrenkopf, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ottinger moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1168, Int. No. 268) entitled "An act to provide for railroad terminal improvements in cities having over one million inhabitants and to create commissions with full powers to arrange for and compel such improvements and to transfer to such commissions certain jurisdiction, supervision, duties and powers of the Public Service Commission and to repeal chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and for other purposes," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to provide for railroad freight terminal improvements and approaches thereto and for the discontinuance of the use of streets at grade in cities having over one million inhabitants and to create commissions with full powers to arrange for and compel such improvements and to transfer to such commissions certain jurisdiction, supervision, duties and powers of the Public Service Commission and to repeal chapter seven hundred and seventy-

seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and for other purposes."

and that the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the committee on public education be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1175, Int. No. 953) entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to amend the Education Law by creating town boards of education and providing for the support and maintenance of schools in towns,' and to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than in certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Education Law, by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys."

and that the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public education.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 166, Int. No. 165) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to challenge affidavits," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to challenge affidavits and identification blanks."

and that the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 169, Int. No. 168) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to organization of boards of inspectors," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Farrenkopf moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 243, Int. No. 233) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the bureau of street cleaning of the borough of Queens and providing for a relief and pension fund for the benefit of the members of the clerical, mechanical and uniform force of such bureau," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towner moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 598, Int. No. 544) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in relation to increasing the salaries of the chief of police, sergeant and police officers in the said city," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 171, Int. No. 170) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 980, Int. No.

651) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to aldermanic districts, the division of the city into the same, and the boundaries thereof, and to districts for home rule and local improvements," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on public health be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 951, Int. No. 802) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, so as to provide for the regulation and control of the sale, prescribing, dispensing, dealing in and distribution of cocaine and opium and its derivatives, and making an appropriation therefor," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Foley moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1133, Int. No. 446) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the consolidation, abolition, and transfer of powers and duties, of boards, bodies, commissions, departments, officers and employees," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Assembly bill (No. 301, Senate Reprint No. 916, Rec. No. 69) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to the salary of the city assessors."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 665, Senate Reprint No. 992, Rec. No. 59) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to district superintendents."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 249, Senate Reprint No. 986, Rec. No. 54) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class

cities," with a message that they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bills to the Assembly.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 984, Int. No. 429) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk Free Library," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Dunkirk for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 220, Int. No. 213) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-one of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to auctions and auctioneers," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of New York for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 602, Int. No. 548) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Port Jervis, in relation to maximum amount of annual city tax levy," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Port Jervis for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 143, Int. No. 142) entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern, as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof."

Also, Senate bill (No. 734, Int. No. 637) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in the stocks or bonds of incorporated cities, counties, villages or towns located in adjoining States."

Also, Senate bill (No. 733, Int. No. 636) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in promissory notes secured by savings bank passbooks and real estate mortgages."

Also, Senate bill (No. 255, Int. No. 245) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to reserves of banks and trust companies."

Also, Senate bill (No. 277, Int. No. 267) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of banks, trust companies and investment companies."

Also, Senate bill (No. 285, Int. No. 270) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the accounts to be kept by banks and trust companies."

Also, Senate bill (No. 256, Int. No. 246) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to loans upon liberty bonds."

Also, Senate bill (No. 354, Int. No. 336) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to time for filing estimates of articles with Commission of Prisons."

Also, Senate bill (No. 579, Int. No. 357) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. E. Lang.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Marshall and Walker for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Carroll introduced a bill (Int. No. 1016) entitled "An act

to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to qualifications for practice of veterinary medicine and surgery," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 1017) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to mergers or reinsurance of risks between fraternal benefit societies and to provide penalties for violation of provisions thereof," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 1018) entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, in relation to the supply and distribution of milk and milk products during a state of war, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 1019) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the payment of hospital charges," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 1020) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of assessors and the board of revision of assessments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 1021) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax sales," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1022) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the exhibition of motion pictures on the first day of the week," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1023) entitled "An act to amend the

Penal Law, in relation to barbering on Sunday," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1024) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An act to incorporate the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children,' in relation to amount of income," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1025) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to providing for a separate school budget in the city of Lockport," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1026) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the hours of labor of barbers in the village of Saratoga Springs and the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Downing introduced a bill (Int. No. 1027) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to public inspection of papers, pleadings and other records on file in the office of the county clerk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1028) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 1029) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the publication of list of registration and polling places in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 972, Rec. No. 161) entitled "An act to permit the common council of the

city of Oneonta to vote extra compensation to the chamberlain of such city for the years nineteen hundred and eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 820, Rec. No. 162) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the city of Mount Vernon,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1001, Rec. No. 163) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to number of police lieutenants and sergeants," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1003, Rec. No. 164) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to assessment bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1012, Rec. No. 165) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issue of corporate stock notes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (No. 857, Rec. No. 166) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to supplement the provisions of law relating to

the department of assessment and taxation of the city of Syracuse,' in relation to the collection of unpaid local assessments," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (No. 1131, Rec. No. 167) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the time for the commencement of certiorari proceedings, to review special franchise assessments in towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (No. 1191, Rec. No. 168) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to furnishing necessary data to the State Tax Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (No. 735, Rec. No. 169) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Oswego county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 579, Rec. No. 170) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to salaries of special deputy excise commissioners in Oneida and Queens counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 956, Rec. No. 171) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An act to prevent burials near the reservoirs and ponds used for the supply of the city of Brooklyn with water,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (No. 1160, Rec. No. 172) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend chapter five hundred

and ninety-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Troy, passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and also to amend other acts relating to the city of Troy," and the acts amendatory of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight, and to consolidate into one act several of the acts amending the charter of and other acts relating to the city of Troy and its departments, and to the inferior local courts therein,' in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes in the city of Troy, and repealing section eight of said chapter," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wellington, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 527, Int. No. 479), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 201, Rec. No. 173) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to jurisdiction of courts in criminal cases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 623, Rec. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to license to collect or possess for propagation, scientific or exhibition purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 626, Rec. No. 175) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the rating of game protectors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 1193, Rec. No. 176) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to motor vehicles," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 755, Rec. No. 177) entitled "An act to create the Soldiers' Welfare Commission, defining its powers and duties

and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 325, Rec. No. 178) entitled "An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which George B. Hawthorne was dismissed from the police department and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (No. 659, Rec. No. 179) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to the issuance of bonds by third-class cities of the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Whereas, There is now before the House of Representatives for consideration a bill known as H. R. 9414, in relation to increases in the salaries of the postal employees of the United States; and,

Whereas, It is the general opinion that the salary received by postal employees is too small, especially considering the increase in the cost of living; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That we, the Legislature of the State of New York, do respectfully urge the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New York to do all in their power to promote the speedy passage of the bill raising the salaries of postal employees; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of New York.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Marshall (No. 732, Int. No. 635), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the deposits and guaranty fund of savings banks in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 1139, Int. No. 518), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to authorizing State banks and National banking associations to act as executors, administrators or trustees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Carson (No. 1095, Int. No. 904), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Canandaigua,' in relation to salaries of certain officers," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 1043, Int. No. 866), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article twelve and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution to enable the Legislature to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 890, Int. No. 767), entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to liens of truckmen and draymen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Argetsinger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Graves (No. 1028, Int. No. 855), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and

fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to taxation," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Graves, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 824, Int. No. 704), entitled "An act to amend the Tonawanda city charter, in relation to penalty for nonpayment of water rents," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. McGinnies (No. 1067, Rec. No. 130), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to convention expenses of municipal officers and employees," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wicks, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 600, Rec. No. 160), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to licensing persons who make fat tests of composite samples of milk," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Talmage (No. 1020, Rec. No. 117), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to restricting the taking of crabs," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 866, Int. No. 743), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in

relation to sports on Sunday," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 867, Int. No. 744), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of savings banks," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 679, Int. No. 596), entitled "An act to amend the Optional City Government Law, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 1042, Int. No. 865), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 820, Rec. No. 162) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for a police pension fund for the police force of the city of Mount Vernon,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton

Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves	Newton		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1003, Rec. No. 164) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to assessment bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton
Burlingame	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen				41

FOR THE NEGATIVE

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[redacted] moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Mayfield, in

relation to sports on Sunday," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on banks, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 867, Int. No. 744), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of savings banks," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 679, Int. No. 596), entitled "An act to amend the Optional City Government Law, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 1042, Int. No. 865), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 820, Rec. No. 162) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Laws of

being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton

Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Slater	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Stivers	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves	Newton		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1003, Rec. No. 164) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to assessment bonds," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walton
Burlingame	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen				41

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Foley	Wagner	2

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1008, Int. No. 835) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Mayfield, in the county of Fulton, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Robinson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment rolls of the town of Mayfield, in

the county of Fulton, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen."

and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1154, Int. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation to teachers in physical training in certain districts, and making an appropriation therefor," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Knight moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on public education, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 701, Int. No. 614) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Marshall moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 599, Int. No. 545) entitled "An act to

amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hyde Park fire department in Dutchess county,' generally," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Towner moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 591, Int. No. 537) entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act relating to navigation, constituting chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Laws,' relative to the age of applicants for licenses as masters, pilots or engineers," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Robinson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on commerce and navigation, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilchrist, from the committee on commerce and navigation, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1117, Int, No. 926) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the firemen's relief and pension fund of said city," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Gibbs moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1116, Int. No. 925) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and sixty-four of the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the police pension fund of said city," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Gibbs moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1141, Int. No. 934) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law in relation to the improvement of town highways under section three hundred and twenty-a," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Hewitt moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1098, Int. No. 907) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the appointment of a transfer tax clerk in Nassau county," having been announced for third reading, Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment, with instruc-

tions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 681, Int. No. 598) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for deepening, widening, straightening and otherwise improving Limestone creek in the village of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor,' generally, and making a reappropriation therefor," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 777, Int. No. 679) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the security for State deposits," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Marshall moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1137, Int. No. 739) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter one hundred and eighty-

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1116, Int. No. 925) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and sixty-four of the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the police pension fund of said city," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Gibbs moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1141, Int. No. 934) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law in relation to the improvement of town highways under section three hundred and twenty-a," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Hewitt moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its

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tion to the appointment of a transfer tax clerk in Nassau county," having been announced for third reading, Mr. G. L. Thompson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment, with instruc-

tions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 681, Int. No. 598) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for deepening, widening, straightening and otherwise improving Limestone creek in the village of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor,' generally, and making a reappropriation therefor," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 777, Int. No. 679) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the security for State deposits," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Marshall moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1137, Int. No. 739) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter one hundred and eighty-

eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New York State Convention of Universalists,' as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Walters moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1028, Int. No. 855) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to taxation," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Graves moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its placed in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 743, Int. No. 646) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to special deputy clerks in certain counties," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its placed in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a special committee of the Senate is hereby created to consist of seven members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to which shall be referred all of the bills relating to municipal ownership of public utilities already introduced in the Senate and all bills to be originally introduced in the Senate, and all bills of such nature which come to the Senate in the form of Assembly bills at this session.

The committee shall consider such bills and investigate the subject of municipal ownership of public utilities generally, with reference to recommending to the Senate a definite policy to be adopted in relation to such subject by the State.

Such committee shall make its report to the Senate on or before the first day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen; and be it further

Resolved, That such committee is hereby authorized to choose from its members a chairman and to sit within and without the city of Albany, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, including public officers and employees and to require the production of books and papers including any public record or document pertaining to the subject of investigation, to take and hear proofs and testimony and have all the powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings. Such committee may employ a secretary, counsel and such other assistants as may be necessary for the conduct of its investigation; and it is further

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid from the funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Legislature, upon the certificate of the chairman of such committee, for the expenses of such committee and its investigation.

Ordered that said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wagner moved a call of the Senate.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

By direction of the President, the Clerk called the roll, when the following Senators responded:

Argetsinger	Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Walters
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walton
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Wellington
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Stivers	Whitney
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cromwell	Graves	Newton		

The Clerk furnished a list of the absentees to the sergeant-at-arms, who appeared in due time before the bar of the Senate with Messrs. Slater, Dowling and Sheridan, each of whom was excused.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that all further proceedings under the call of the Senate be suspended.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The committee on rules reported the following, namely, that the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Senate to which shall be referred all bills relating to municipal ownership, and attached to this report, be taken up forthwith in the Senate, be and continue the pending order of business, superseding and taking precedence over all other orders until the vote of the Senate upon the final passage thereon be taken; that debate thereon, including debate upon all amendments or motions offered for the purpose of amendments and every question arising pending its consideration, be limited to not exceeding one hour, not more than one-half of such time to the members of the majority and not more than one-half to the members of the minority; that at the expiration of such debate, the vote of the Senate shall be forthwith taken upon the final passage of the resolution and the amendments offered thereto, if any, then pending; that no motion shall be entertained except for the purpose of amendment or call of the Senate and but one motion to adjourn shall be entertained and then only upon the recognition of the Temporary President for such purpose; that in case a motion to adjourn is carried. the resolutions that time under consideration together with the proposed amendments shall be the pending order of business when the Senate shall again convene and shall be taken up and

continued as though no adjournment of the Senate had intervened and no additional time shall be allowed for debate thereon and the consideration of the resolution shall be continued to the vote of the Senate on its final passage.

Debate on the adoption of this report shall not exceed one hour, not more than one-half hour to the members of the majority, and not more than one-half hour to the members of the minority, if desired.

That any and all rules of the Senate inconsistent with this rule be and they are hereby suspended until the vote of the Senate on its final passage.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said report and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Mullan	Sage	Walters	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Newton	Slater	Walton	
Brown E R	Hewitt	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney	
Carson	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cromwell	Knight	Robinson	Towner	Yelverton	25

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Boylan	Dowling	Fowler	Lawson	Sheridan	
Burlingame	Downing	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Thompson G F	
Carroll	Dunnigan	Graves	Murphy	Wagner	
Cotillo	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wellington	
Cullen	Foley				22

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Emerson	Mullan	Sage	Walters	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Newton	Slater	Walton	
Brown E R	Hewitt	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney	
Carson	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cromwell	Knight	Robinson	Towner	Yelverton	25

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Boylan	Dowling	Fowler	Lawson	Sheridan	
Burlingame	Downing	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Thompson G F	
Carroll	Dunnigan	Graves	Murphy	Wagner	
Cotillo	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wellington	
Cullen	Foley				22

Mr. E. R. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was lost, and that this motion lie upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion to lay upon the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess for fifteen minutes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

THREE O'CLOCK

The Senate again met.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int No. 1030) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to the delegation by the commissioner of public charities of the city of New York of certain powers and duties to a deputy commissioner," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1031) entitled "An act to amend the Inferior Criminal Courts Act of the City of New York, in relation to probation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1032) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the support of poor persons by relatives," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1033) entitled "An act to amend the Inferior Criminal Courts Act of the City of New York, in relative to appeals from special sessions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1034) entitled "An act to amend the Inferior Criminal Courts Act of the City of New York, in relation to the jurisdiction of the court of special sessions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1035) entitled "An act to amend the

Inferior Criminal Courts Act of the City of New York, in relation to the jurisdiction of the court of special sessions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 1036) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to jurors in New York county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 1037) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to town maps of certain towns in the county of Erie," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Wellington introduced a bill (Int. No. 1038) entitled "An act to amend chapter sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, entitled 'An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment-rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen,' in relation to changing to nineteen hundred and seventeen the references to the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wellington, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 998, Int. No. 825), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to cost of maintenance and instruction of pupils in institutions for the deaf and dumb," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 1002, Int. No. 829), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to physically defective children," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Argetsinger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 1011, Int. No. 838), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to suspension of State scholarships in Cornell University during the time of war," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 963, Int. No. 609), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to retirement of employees by the Appellate Division of the Second Department," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment (No. 803, Int. No. 550), entitled "An act prohibiting the trafficking in liquors, other than wines and malt liquors, during the period of the war, and regulating the traffic in such wines and malt liquors," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act prohibiting the trafficking in liquors, other than wines and malt liquors, after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and regulating the traffic in such wines and malt liquors."

which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place in the committee of the whole.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved a call of the Senate.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

By direction of the President, the Clerk called the roll, when the following Senators responded:

Argetsinger	Cullen	Mullan	Sage	Wagner
Brown E R	Dowling	Murphy	Slater	Walton
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Newton	Stivers	Wellington
Carroll	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Whitney
Cotillo	Lawson	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks
Cromwell	Lockwood	Robinson	Towner	29

The Clerk furnished a list of the absentees to the sergeant-at-arms, who appeared in due time before the bar of the Senate with Messrs. Downing, Dunnigan, Fowler, Carson, Gilchrist, Foley, Gibbs, Hill, Hewitt, Koenig, Ramsperger, Sheridan, Walters, Yelverton, G. F. Thompson, Knight, A. P. Brown, Boylan and Emerson, each of whom was excused.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that all further proceedings under the call of the Senate be suspended.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 802, Int. No. 549) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution, relating to intoxicating liquors," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Cullen	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Boylan	Dowling	Lockwood	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Dunnigan	Newton	Sage	Walters
Carroll	Farrenkopf	Nicoll	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Foley	Ottinger	Slater	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist			27

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Brown A P	Fowler	Knight	Murphy	Towner
Burlingame	Gibbs	Lawson	Stivers	Wellington
Carson	Graves	Marshall	Thompson G F	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Mullan	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Emerson	Hill			22

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 1160, Rec. No. 172) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Troy, passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and also to amend other acts relating to the city of Troy," and the acts amendatory of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight, and to consolidate into one act several of the acts amending the charter of and other acts relating to the city of Troy and its departments, and to the inferior local courts therein,' in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes in the city of Troy, and repealing section eight of said chapter," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1157, Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 1071, Rec. No. 143) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Amsterdam,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1135, Int. No. 430) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton	
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington	
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Cullen	Graves				47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1152, Int. No. 321) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to transfer tax appraiser and stenographers in certain counties," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Towner	
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Robinson	Walters	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Sage	Walton	
Brown E R	Emerson	Lawson	Slater	Wellington	
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Stivers	Whitney	
Carroll	Gibbs	Mullan	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Carson	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Cromwell	Graves				37

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Cotillo	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ottinger	Sheridan	
Dowling	Fowler	Nicoll	Ramsperger	Wagner	10

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 891, Int. No. 768) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, relative to proceedings against and the liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 366, Rec. No. 78) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of the Cooper-Snell Company against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by such company, and to render judgment therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton

Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 892, Int. No. 769) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the transfer of deposits by the Superintendent of Insurance to a receiver," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 688, Rec. No. 146) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to the amount of allowance by the State for maintenance of tramps in penitentiaries," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1136, Int. No. 733) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Kingston, to revise the charter of said city, and to establish a city court therein and define its jurisdiction and powers,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 241, Int. No. 231) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 1001, Rec. No. 163) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,' in relation to number of police lieutenants and sergeants," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 562, Rec. No. 94) entitled "An act to

amend the Highway Law, in relation to the closing of highways for repair or construction," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 778, Rec. No. 74) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the warrant for the collection of bank taxes," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 396, Rec. No. 76) entitled "An act to provide for compensating Spencer J. Stewart for expenses and disbursements incurred by him in successfully defending charges brought against him for his conduct as division engineer of the State Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 530, Int. No. 482) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to pawnbrokers and persons in junk shops receiving or purchasing goods from children under the age of sixteen years," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington

Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 847, Rec. No. 81) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to fire districts outside of incorporated villages," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

A communication from the Governor was received and read, in the words following:

STATE OF NEW YORK — EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
March 21, 1918.

To the Senate:

Pursuant to concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, herewith is returned for amendment Senate bill (No. 575, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways."

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

Mr. Cromwell moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Mr. Cromwell moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to report the same forthwith amended as follows:

Page 2, line 2, after the word "supervisor" insert the words "and town clerk".

Same page, line 21, strike out brackets and insert the word "and" after the word "clerk".

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed 1,000 copies of the report of the committee on public education.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carroll	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves			47

Mr. Sage moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 510, Int. No. 467) entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, in relation to prosecutions of violations of the Agricultural Law."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 95, Rec. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the cost of removing obstructions caused by snow in towns."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 867, Int. No. 744) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of savings banks."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cromwell and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell moved that the committee on war measures be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 286, Int. No. 271) entitled "An act in relation to the renewal of chauffeur's

and operator's motor vehicle licenses issued to persons entering the military or naval service of the United States."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cromwell, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Slater moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1128, Int. No. 644) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to highway moneys to be raised by towns."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1079, Int. No. 398) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to repeal chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act providing for the appraisal of lands, structures and waters for the use of the improved canals as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three," and authorizing the appointment of a special examiner and appraiser by the Governor, and fixing his compensation,' in relation to settlement of compensation or damages where a claim was not duly filed with the Court of Claims."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 145, Rec. No. 99) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the care, transportation and commitment and the payment therefor of lunatics, idiots, persons of unsound mind, deaf mutes, orphans, and paupers, the expense of whose maintenance and transportation is a charge upon the county of Albany, and to define the duties of the superintendent of the almshouse

in the city of Albany,' in relation to annual payments to overseers of towns."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 276, Rec. No. 158) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to qualifications of local health officers."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on public health for a hearing, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1025, Int. No. 857) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the government," and that the said bill be amended and reprinted.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 1067, Rec. No. 130) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to convention expenses of municipal officers and employees."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Argetsinger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 905, Int. No.

782) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the retirement of clerks and other officers of the municipal court of the city of New York."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dunnigan moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 268, Int. No. 258) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the removal of inspectors of buildings or other subordinates of the bureau of buildings in the several boroughs of the city of New York."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dunnigan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wicks moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 946, Int. No. 797) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to contracts for monopoly," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary for a hearing, retaining its place in the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1209, Int. No. 141) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1081, Int. No. 511) entitled "An act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Law, in relation to what constitutes notice of defect," and that the said

bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicoll moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 295, Int. No. 280) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to proof of citizenship by marriage," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 510, Rec. No. 88) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to receiver of taxes and assessments in certain towns," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stivers moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1111, Int. No. 920) entitled "An act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Interstate Bridge Commission under the provisions of article six of the State Boards and Commissions Law," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicoll moved that the committee on affairs of the city of New York be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 224, Int. No. 217) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law. in relation to surrogates' compensation and surrogates' assistants in New York, Kings and other counties," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilchrist moved that the committee on the judiciary be

discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 474, Int. No. 71) entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds in parts of mortgages held by trust companies and title guaranty corporations," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lockwood gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 615, Printed No. 702) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the hours of labor of minors and women."

Mr. Lockwood gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 937, Printed No. 1144) entitled "An act to provide for increased compensation to civilian employees of the State of New York during the existing war for civilization."

Mr. Farrenkopf gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 388, Printed No. 924) entitled "An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof to the bulkhead line on the southerly side thereof in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost of such improvement."

Mr. Farrenkopf gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No. 233, Printed No. 243) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the bureau of street cleaning of the borough of Queens and providing for a relief and

pension fund for the benefit of the members of the clerical, mechanical and uniform force of such bureau."

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 960, Int. No. 308), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the fees of stenographers in matters before official referees."

(2) Senate (No. 1156, Int. No. 288), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposal of skimmed milk and whey without pasteurization."

(3) Senate (No. 763, Int. No. 665), entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the transfer of surplus money from one fund to another."

(4) Senate (No. 396, Int. No. 369), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of the county of Cayuga for reimbursement of moneys paid by such county for road construction alleged to have been chargeable to the State."

(5) Senate (No. 528, Int. No. 480), entitled "An act to repeal sections six hundred and fifty-eight to six hundred and sixty-two-a, both inclusive, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to inquiry into the insanity of the defendant at the time of the commission of the crime."

(6) Senate (No. 561, Int. No. 512), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Morristown, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon certain highway contracts."

(7) Senate (No. 562, Int. No. 513), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Hammond, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon a certain highway contract."

(8) Senate (No. 1159, Int. No. 579), entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to summer vacation permits."

(9) Senate (No. 676, Int. No. 593), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the amount of damages suffered by reason of change of grade of highways or streets caused by changing the bridges and approaches thereto over the canals pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in connection with the improvement of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego canals, and to chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, in connection with furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic."

(10) Senate (No. 1077, Int. No. 180), entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to retiring veterans and pensioning them."

(11) Senate (No. 1080, Int. No. 481), entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eight of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to expert witnesses for the defendant in cases where the offense charged in the indictment is punishable by death."

(12) Senate (No. 1082, Int. No. 746), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,' as to the salary of the city judge."

(13) Senate (No. 1083, Int. No. 816), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Fulton, generally."

(14) Assembly (No. 809, Senate Reprint No. 1076, Rec. No. 73), entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watervliet."

(15) Assembly (No. 727, Rec. No. 132), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond, providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks and other employees for such office,' in relation to salaries of second assistant district attorney, chief clerk and stenographer."

(16) Senate (No. 1087, Int. No. 435), entitled "An act to

amend the Election Law, generally, and to make special provision for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."

(17) Senate (No. 835, Int. No. 11), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the modification or reduction of assessments by the board of estimate and apportionment."

(18) Senate (No. 828, Int. No. 708), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the trustees of the benevolent fund of the former city of Brooklyn."

(19) Senate (No. 832, Int. No. 712), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the period of service of members of the police force of the board of water supply transferred or appointed to the police department of the city of New York."

(20) Senate (No. 880, Int. No. 757), entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of Union Free School District Number Eleven of Sangerfield and Marshall, Oneida county, to raise annually by tax for the years nineteen hundred and eighteen to nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both inclusive, certain sums to constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds of such district hereafter maturing."

(21) Senate (No. 953, Int. No. 804), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees."

(22) Senate (No. 973, Int. No. 814), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Jefferson county."

(23) Senate (No. 1129, Int. No. 184), entitled "An act to abolish the court house board created by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a court house in the county of New York and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor,' and to transfer its powers and duties to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York and to provide for the control, use and disposition of property acquired pursuant to such act."

(24) Senate (No. 1126, Int. No. 371), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to lights on motor vehicles."

(25) Assembly (No. 520, Senate Reprint No. 1125, Rec. No.

47), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for hares and rabbits."

(26) Senate (No. 1127, Int. No. 667), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county attorneys."

(27) Assembly (No. 536, Rec. No. 95), entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Seneca county."

(28) Senate (No. 502, Int. No. 458), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the determination and apportionment of mortgage taxes upon advancements."

(29) Senate (No. 838, Int. No. 714), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issue of corporate stock notes."

(30) Senate (No. 1257, Int. No. 1012), entitled "An act making an appropriation to reimburse Warren B. Hooker for counsel fees and expenses incurred by him in successfully defending himself as justice of the Supreme Court in a trial by the Legislature."

(30) Senate (No. 888, Int. No. 765), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport, in relation to number of police sergeants."

(31) Senate (No. 250, Int. No. 240), entitled "An act to extend the time for filing existing claims against the State for compensation or damages for or on account of the appropriation of property in connection with the construction of improved canals and canal terminals, and giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction."

(32) Assembly (No. 609, Rec. No. 46), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Oneida, and fixing the salaries of the mayor and aldermen thereof."

(33) Assembly (No. 454, Rec. No. 112), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to additional compensation allowed judges in Bronx county."

(34) Senate (No. 1224, Int. No. 567), entitled "An act making appropriations for the contributions of the State for the repair and improvement of town highways in accordance with the requirements of section one hundred and one of the Highway Law and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the repair and improvement of highways and bridges on Indian reservations in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-nine of the Highway Law."

(35) Senate (No. 565, Int. No. 516), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant."

After some time spend therein, the President resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullen, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above-named bills, the 3d and 24th, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 670, Int. No. 587) entitled "An act to authorize and validate an assessment against lands abutting on a portion of Buffalo street in the city of Jamestown, and against the owners of such lands, of the proportionate amount of the cost of the pavement heretofore constructed on such street, and authorizing the city of Jamestown to issue its bond or bonds and paving certificates to cover the cost of such pavement," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Jamestown for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Senate bill (No. 632, Int. No. 564) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' generally," was returned by the mayors of the cities of Yonkers, White Plains and Mount Vernon, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayors and local legislative bodies have duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Senate bill (No. 413, Int. No. 382) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon,'" was returned by the mayor of the city of Mount Vernon, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor and local legislative body have duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 119, Int. No. 119) entitled "An act to extend the corporate existence of the Houchin-Aiken Company."

Also, Senate bill (No. 103, Int. No. 103) entitled "An act providing that the board of directors of The Mount Sinai Hospital shall hereafter be known and designated as the board of trustees and that the directors thereof shall hereafter be known and designated as trustees."

Also, Senate bill (No. 456, Int. No. 422) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways."

Also, Senate bill (No. 195, Int. No. 192) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to retirement of employees in the prison department."

Also, Senate bill (No. 935, Int. No. 605) entitled "An act to amend chapter four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, in relation to the appointment and powers of the ice comptroller," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wicks in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 1039) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to promotions in the police department," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1040) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to pensions to the widows of members of the police force," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1041) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to promotions in the police department of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 1042) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to cancellation and modification of contracts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 1043) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to power of trustees to borrow money," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of villages, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1044) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of justices of the

peace in certain towns for services rendered in criminal cases and proceedings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Yelverton introduced a bill (Int. No. 1045) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge over the canalized Mohawk river at Rexford Flats, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Whitney, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 1046) entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to the sale of surplus electric current produced at Great Meadow prison," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on penal institutions.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1047) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to rural nurses and making an appropriation for their salaries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate bill (No. 1214, Int. No. 662) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution, in relation to the drainage of land for agricultural purposes and the taking of property therefor," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Knight moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1043, Int. No. 866) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article twelve and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution to enable the Legislature

to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties," having been announced for third reading, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 201, Int. No. 198) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to costs when relator is joined as plaintiff, and compensation of Attorney-General," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 671, Int. No. 588) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the election held on the last Tuesday in March in each year for the election of city officers," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Jamestown for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1030, Int. No. 858), entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to the establishment of a State reservation at Lake Mohansic, in the town of Yorktown, Westchester county, creating a commission for the management thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 1048) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and eighteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to regulate the sessions of the board of supervisors in Oneida county and to fix the compensation of the members thereof,' in relation to duties and compensation of the chairman," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 654, Int. No. 580), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,'" and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 109, Int. No. 109) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the classification of the members of faculties of the State College for Teachers and of the State normal schools and the standardization of the salaries of the members of such faculties," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate one thousand copies of the Green memorial.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

The President presented the report of State Commission of Prisons, which was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

(See Document.)

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 25th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by M. G. Buck.

The journal of Saturday, March 23d, was read and approved.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1049) entitled "An act to provide for establishing the boundary line between the town of Warrensburg and the town of Luzerne, in Warren county, and the line between Warren county and Saratoga county from the Hudson river westerly to the easterly line of Hamilton county, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fowler introduced a bill (Int. No. 1050) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to designation of a clerk to act as deputy in surrogate's court of Cattaraugus county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 1051) entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Ossining to issue bonds for the purpose of funding certain notes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 1052) entitled "An act

to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the enforcement and collection of taxes in the county of Oneida,' in relation to publication of lists and notices," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1053) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as to working hours and sleeping apartments in pharmacies and drug stores," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill (Int. No. 1054) entitled "An act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, in its discretion, whenever any street opened, widened or extended in said city is to be used for rapid transit subway purposes, to direct that all or any part of the cost and expense of opening, widening or extending such street or streets shall be borne and paid by the city of New York, and authorizing the issue of corporate stock of said city for that purpose," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1055) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester,' with reference to offices and positions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Ramsperger introduced a bill (Int. No. 1056) entitled "An act to revive and extend the corporate existence of The Buffalo Co-Operative Brewing Company, of Buffalo, New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ramsperger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1057) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Mohawk,' in relation to the Weller library of such village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1058) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to establish a police pension fund for the city of Lockport and to regulate the collection, management and disbursement thereof,' in relation to pensions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. F. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1059) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the acquisition of additional real property for State fair purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1060) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to city boards of canvassers for certain city elections," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1061) entitled "An act authorizing the Canal Board to release and convey to the city of Syracuse easements or rights of way for street or highway purposes over lands appropriated by the State for Barge canal terminal purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lockwood introduced a bill (Int. No. 1062) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to providing for the training of teachers to give instruction to illiterates over six-

teen years of age, and making appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1063) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to group life insurance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1064) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to extending the privileges of the State teachers' retirement fund to the clerical employees of boards of education," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 718, Int. No. 546), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to facilitating the taking of the soldier vote," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 1198, Int. No. 976), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the city courts of Rochester and Buffalo," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 800, Int. No. 581), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on special primary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by the Special Primary Committee (No. 1211, Int. No. 690), entitled "An act to amend

the Election Law, in relation to party nominations for officers to be voted for by all the electors of the State and for justices of the Supreme Court," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 1164, Int. No. 470) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to wearing industry badges by unauthorized persons," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L		44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Thompson G F 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1163, Int. No. 353) entitled "An act to amend section forty-seven of the Decedent Estate Law, relating to testamentary dispositions," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner

Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1067, Int. No. 890) entitled "An act to legalize, ratify and confirm the proceedings of the village of East Aurora, relating to the sale of bonds for the widening and improving of Center street in said village, and to provide for the payment thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1063, Int. No. 886) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to provide for indexing and reindexing conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to lands and liens thereon in the county of Kings,' in relation to the destruction of obsolete documents and records," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1062, Int. No. 885) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled 'An act to make the office of register of the county of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1219, Int. No. 879) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the capital fund of the State School of Agriculture on Long Island and the colony earning funds of the Rome State Custodial Asylum," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1054, Int. No. 877) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the State School of Agriculture on Long Island and to provide a capital fund for the operation of the dormitories and refectory of said school," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 732, Int. No. 635) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to the investment of the de-

posits and guaranty fund of savings banks in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 453, Senate Reprint No. 1205, Rec. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

Mr. Towner moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 260, Rec. No. 57) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled 'An act to permit the city of Poughkeepsie to establish, equip and maintain a tuberculosis hospital, and to permit the county of Dutchess to make appropriations therefor,' in relation to county appropriations for maintenance."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 205, Int. No. 202), now on the order of third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 948, Senate Reprint No. 1206, Rec. No. 108) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds by county treasurers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 633, Int. No. 565) entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 815, Int. No. 695) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the issuing of marriage licenses," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 823, Int. No. 703) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 817, Int. No. 697) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm tax sales held by the treasurer of Rensselaer county pursuant to chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the

Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six and chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 684, Int. No. 601) entitled "An act to re-enact certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law relating to the application thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 794, Int. No. 686) entitled "An act to incorporate the Brick Church Cemetery Association of East Whitehall, New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 814, Int. No. 694) entitled "An act to amend the State Charities Law, in relation to money earned by inmates of the Rome State Custodial Asylum while on parole," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 914, Int. No. 791) entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay to Mary Carr, Margaret Carr and Elecia F. Carr, the daughters, and Almet F. Carr, William J. Carr and Edward Carr, sons, of the late William J. Carr, the compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year of nineteen hundred and seventeen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Downing	Hill				42

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Gilchrist	Nicoll	Robinson	3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 915, Int. No. 792) entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Mary Carr, Margaret Carr, Elecia F. Carr, Almet F. Carr, William J. Carr and Edward Carr of the balance of compensation payable to William J. Carr, late justice of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner

Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 999, Int. No. 826) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes and assessments in the several towns of Westchester county, and in the special tax and school districts in such towns, also providing for the sale and transfer of tax liens for such unpaid taxes and assessments, and for the foreclosure of such transfers of tax liens,' in relation to examination and audit of books of the supervisor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1003, Int. No. 830) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act in relation to a proposed canal to be constructed by the Federal government on Long Island, and making appropriations for expenses in connection therewith,' in relation to time of report to Legislature," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1007, Int No. 834) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, in relation to sales of liquor to officers or members of the military or naval forces of the United States or of the New York guard while in uniform," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 977, Int. No. 817) entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to grants of lands under water," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 997, Int. No. 824) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to the salary of clerk," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1018, Int. No. 845) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to establishing a pension fund for employees," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1014, Int. No. 841) entitled "An act in relation to the abandonment of a portion of State route number one, in the county of Dutchess, and the construction of a substitute highway in place thereof by the State Commission of New Prisons under the direction of the State Commissioner of Highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1016, Int. No. 843) entitled "An act

to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to salaries," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1022, Int. No. 849) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to filing of maps, and notes of conveyances to be made thereon," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Newton	Thompson G F
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sage	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Sheridan	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Downing	Hewitt			42

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Slater	Towner	Walton	3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1034, Int. No. 852) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the assessment-rolls of towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1044, Int. No. 867) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act relating to the preparation of assessment-rolls for the townships and tax districts therein in the county of Nassau, and the collection of taxes in such towns and tax districts, and to repeal certain local acts and parts of acts relating to assessments and taxation in such county,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters

Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1046, Int. No. 869) entitled "An act to authorize the supervisor of the town of Middlebury, Wyoming county, to dispose of an unexpended balance of tax of the Middlebury lighting district, such district having been heretofore included in the boundaries of the village of Wyoming," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1064, Int. No. 887) entitled "An act for the purpose of supplementing facilities at Barge canal terminals, partly constructed, to meet emergency conditions which may arise during the season of nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1216, Int. No. 873) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to revise, amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Syracuse, and to revise and amend the charter of said city,' in relation to the manner of voting at elections in such city," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks 45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1102, Int. No. 911) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1104, Int. No. 913) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the disposal of garbage and rubbish," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1093, Int. No. 902) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town officers in certain towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1215, Int. No. 457) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to furnishing necessary data to the State Tax Commission," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1140, Int. No. 933) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to disposition of registration fees," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1099, Int. No. 908) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the establishment of water and sewer commissions in the towns of certain counties," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having ben printed and upon the desks of the members in its final for for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1068, Int. No. 891) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the filling of a vacancy in the office of the supervisor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1148, Int. No. 942) entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a dive culvert at Rome, for the purpose of maintaining the proper water level of the canal, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 418, Int. No. 387) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the formation of the board of trustees of the benevolent fund of the borough of the Bronx," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 933, Int. No. 793) entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to retiring certain employees in the office of the Adjutant-General, and pensioning them, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1079, Int. No. 398) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to repeal chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and four,

entitled "An act providing for the appraisal of lands, structures and waters for the use of the improved canals as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three," and authorizing the appointment of a special examiner and appraiser by the Governor, and fixing his compensation,' in relation to settlement of compensation or damages where a claim was not duly filed with the Court of Claims," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L		44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 145, Rec. No. 99) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the care, transportation and commitment and the payment therefor of lunatics, idiots, persons of unsound mind, deaf mutes, orphans, and paupers, the expense of whose maintenance and transportation is a charge upon the county of Albany, and to define the duties of the superintendent of the almshouse in the city of Albany,' in relation to annual payments to overseers of towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 824, Int. No. 704) entitled "An act to amend the Tonawanda city charter, in relation to penalty for nonpayment of water rents," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 600, Rec. No. 160) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to licensing persons who make fat tests of composite samples of milk," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 268, Int. No. 258) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the removal of inspectors of buildings or other subordinates of the bureau of buildings in the several boroughs of the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L		44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Nicoll 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1011, Int. No. 838) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to suspension of State scholarships in Cornell University during the time of war," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	4

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 998, Int. No. 825) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to cost of maintenance and instruction of pupils in institutions for the deaf and dumb," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 510, Int. No. 467) entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, in relation to prosecutions of violations of the Agricultural Law," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 95, Rec. No. 126) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the cost of removing obstructions caused by snow in towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 867, Int. No. 744) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to powers of savings banks," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1128, Int. No. 644) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to highway moneys to be raised by towns," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final for for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1156, Int. No. 288) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the disposal of skimmed milk and whey without pasteurization," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Slater	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 286, Int. No. 271) entitled "An act in relation to the renewal of chauffeur's and operator's motor vehicle licenses issued to persons entering the military or naval service of the United States," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters

Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 565, Int. No. 516) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 396, Int. No. 369) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of the county of Cayuga for reimbursement of moneys paid by such county for road construction alleged to have been chargeable to the State," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner

Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 250, Int. No. 240) entitled "An act to extend the time for filing existing claims against the State for compensation or damages for or on account of the appropriation of property in connection with the construction of improved canals and canal terminals, and giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 528, Int. No. 480) entitled "An act to repeal sections six hundred and fifty-eight to six hundred and sixty-two-a, both inclusive, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to inquiry into the insanity of the defendant at the time of the commission of the crime," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 561, Int. No. 512) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Morristown, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon certain highway contracts," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1159, Int. No. 579) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to summer vacation permits," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 562, Int. No. 513) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the town of Hammond, Saint Lawrence county, against the State for reimbursement of moneys erroneously paid to the county treasurer of said county to pay the amount of drafts of the State Commissioner of Highways to apply upon a certain highway contract," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1077, Int. No. 180) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to retiring veterans and pensioning them," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 676, Int. No. 593) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the amount of damages suffered by reason of change of grade of highways or streets caused by changing the bridges and approaches thereto over the canals pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in connection with the improvement of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego canals, and to chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, in connection with furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1087, Int. No. 435) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, generally, and to make special provision for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1080, Int. No. 481) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eight of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to expert witnesses for the defendant in cases where the offense charged in the indictment is punishable by death," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1082, Int. No. 746) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,' as to the salary of the city judge," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1083, Int. No. 816) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Fulton, generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 727, Rec. No. 132) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond, providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks, and other employees for such office,' in relation to salaries of second assistant district attorney, chief clerk and stenographer," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 835, Int. No. 11) entitled "An act to

amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the modification or reduction of assessments by the board of estimate and apportionment," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 828, Int. No. 708) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the trustees of the benevolent fund of the former city of Brooklyn," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	
Boylan	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	45

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 566, Int. No. 517) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the rebuilding of bridges which were former toll bridges," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Emerson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wellington gave notice that at some future time he will move to amend the rules of the Senate by adding thereto a rule to be numbered 50, as follows:

"50. Every bill or resolution except one relating to State finances or reapportionment, if a report be requested by its introducer, shall be reported by the committee to which it shall have been referred, either favorably or unfavorably or without recommendation, within fifteen legislative days after such request; and in default of such report such bill or resolution shall be deemed to have been reported adversely on the fifteenth legislative day after such request. Said request shall be in writing and shall be served by filing the same with the Clerk of the Senate in the order of introduction of bills. It shall be read by the Clerk and entered in the journal. Every bill or resolution reported adversely or deemed to be reported adversely shall go upon a calendar to be designated 'Adverse Report Calendar,' which shall not be read or considered except as herein provided. Any bill or resolution may be taken from the adverse report calendar and placed upon the general orders by a vote of at least twenty-six Senators upon motion of any Senator who shall have given at least twenty-four hours notice in writing of such motion, provided that such motion be made within seven legislative days after such bill or resolution shall have been placed upon the adverse report calendar. Such motion shall be called up in any order of business at the option of the mover. Extension of time within which to report a bill or resolution may be granted for cause by a vote of at least twenty-six Senators. A bill or resolution reported adversely may be recommitted by a vote of at least twenty-six Senators."

Ordered, That the proposed rule be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Farrenkopf moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1013, Int. No. 840) entitled "An act to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water in the Atlantic ocean in the

boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to provide for the protection of adjacent uplands, the improvement of such lands under water and uplands and the acquisition of property for any such purpose, by such city, and to prescribe the method for defraying the cost," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water in the Atlantic ocean in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to provide for the protection of adjacent uplands, the improvement of such lands under water and uplands and the acquisition of property for any such purpose, by such city, and to prescribe the method for defraying the cost."

and that the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 821, Int. No. 701) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to assessment of lands maintained as woodlots to encourage the growth of trees for such purposes," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitney moved that the committee on public education be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 26, Rec. No. 128) entitled "An act to repeal article eleven-a of the Education Law, relating to town boards of education, and certain provisions of the chapter by which such article was added, and to provide for the restoration of former conditions with respect to school districts," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on public education.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 822, Int. No. 702) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law,

in relation to the assessment of lands dedicated to continuous forest service," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sage moved that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn out of respect for those who lie tonight on the sacred, blood-soaked soil of France, — British, French, Americans, who gave their lives freely that liberty might live.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur LeGrand Berger.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Boylan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1065) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the assistant fire marshals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 1066) entitled "An act authorizing the health commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which Hugh H. Masterson, formerly an inspector in the health department of said city, was dismissed from said department in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1067) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of

nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse,' in relation to the cancellation of contracts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 1068) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 1069) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Rome,' in relation to taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1070) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to the public school teachers' retirement fund," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1071) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to promotions in the police force," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 1072) entitled "An

act to authorize the village of Ballston Spa to issue its bonds for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the volunteer fire department of said village, and to authorize the raising of taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of villages, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 1073) entitled "An act to legalize and validate the proposition submitted and adopted at the annual election, held in the village of Mount Kisco on the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to authorize the issuance of fourteen thousand dollars of sewer bonds to take up and pay sewer certificates of indebtedness of said village, and the acts and proceedings of the board of trustees, heretofore taken pursuant thereto, and to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Foley, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 1074) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the burden of proof of contributory negligence in an action to recover damages on account of personal injuries sustained by an incompetent person," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1075) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the construction or improvement of a bridge jointly by the county and a town or towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1076) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to boxing and sparring

exhibitions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1077) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to disloyal utterances in time of war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on war measures.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 1078) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act authorizing the justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department to retire employees for incapacity and providing for their compensation,' in relation to the retirement of such employees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cromwell introduced a bill (Int. No. 1079) entitled "An act in relation to the salary of commissioner of jurors of the county of Richmond," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Knight introduced a bill (Int. No. 1080) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of insurance moneys in the city of Batavia," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1081) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes on out-of-door advertising," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a bill (Int. No. 1082) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to ordinances preventing the taking of fish bait by nonresidents of the village," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilchrist, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of villages, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1083) entitled "An act making an appropriation for William H. Donahue for services as chief factory inspector in the State Industrial Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 874, Rec. No. 180) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the expenses of the members of the industrial council, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 785, Rec. 181) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to bakeries," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (No. 799, Rec. No. 182) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to the bureau of industries and immigration," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

Also, a bill (No. 844, Rec. No. 183) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to clerks to justices of Supreme Court in the First Judicial District," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 1181, Rec. No. 184) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to annual appropriations for Life Saving Service of the City of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Also, a bill (No. 1358, Rec. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes

in reference to the collection of taxes in the county of Onondaga,' relative to the sale and redemption of real estate sold for taxes in the county of Onondaga," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1046, Rec. No. 186) entitled "An act to create a department for the placing of dependent children for the county of Onondaga," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 903, Int. No. 780), now in the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1118, Rec. No. 187) entitled "An act to authorize the county of Onondaga to pay a portion of the expense of eliminating a dangerous underpass on the Camillus valley county highway in the town of Camillus in said county, and to relieve the town from expense therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 954, Int. No. 805), now in the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1228, Rec. No. 188) entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Marcy, in the county of Oneida, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the matter of the construction of a highway bridge over Nine-mile creek and the issuance of town bonds for such purpose and to provide for the payment of such bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 535, Rec. No. 189) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and the filing of notices of intention to file claims," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (No. 781, Rec. No. 190) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to papers and books to be preserved and bonds filed in surrogates' courts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (No. 840, Rec. No. 191) entitled "An act to abolish the town of Wilmurt in the county of Herkimer and to provide for the annexation of its territory to the adjacent towns of Webb and Ohio," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 684, Rec. No. 192) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for wild pheasants in Wyoming county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 1129, Rec. No. 193) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting the forfeiture of policy without notice," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 1217, Int. No. 819), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 942, Rec. No. 194) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to election of directors," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 941, Rec. No. 195) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to refunding overcharges for taxes, fines, penalties or license fees," which was read the first time, and

by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also, a bill (No. 943, Rec. No. 196) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to transfer of stock," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 767, Int. No. 669), now in the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 153, Rec. No. 197) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to bus fares to be charged by certain companies in cities of the first class," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (No. 1241, Rec. No. 198) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the reduction of the number of justices of the peace in the towns of Monroe county to one, and the election and powers of town trustees," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 634, Rec. No. 199) entitled "An act to amend the General Construction Law, in relation to bonds and undertakings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 1293, Rec. No. 200) entitled "An act making appropriations for the contributions of the State for the repair and improvement of town highways in accordance with the requirements of section one hundred and one of the Highway Law and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the repair and improvement of highways and bridges on Indian reservations in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-nine of the Highway Law," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 1224, Int. No. 567), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 783, Rec. No. 201) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for the preparation of a supplement to the statutory record of the unconsolidated laws, and making an appropriation therefor,' in relation to the time in which said work shall be completed and making an appropriation for additional work in preparation of said supplement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 1289, Rec. No. 202) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the Hospital Development Commission, defining its powers and duties, authorizing contracts for new buildings in connection with the Utica State Hospital and the Middletown State Hospital, and making appropriations for such purpose and for the expense of the Hospital Development Commission,' in relation to the segregation of the feeble-minded and the selection of a site for a new hospital for the insane, and making an appropriation for expenses of such commission in connection therewith," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 116, Rec. No. 203) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 731, Rec. No. 204) entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations made by chapters eight and six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen

hundred and sixteen for the improvement of the canals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1073, Rec. No. 205) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article two of the Constitution, in relation to absent voters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1058, Rec. No. 206) entitled "An act to amend the City Local Option Law, in relation to filing with the State Commissioner of Excise statement and certificate of result of election," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (No. 1060, Rec. No. 207) entitled "An act to repeal section five hundred and eighty-six of the Town Law, relating to the compensation of certain town officers in the counties of Rockland and Orange," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 1005, Rec. No. 208) entitled "An act making an appropriation for Luella R. North, widow of Charles H. North, former medical superintendent of Dannemora State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the payment to her of the salary which he would have received if he had lived until July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1361, Rec. No. 209) entitled "An act to amend the Legislative Law, in relation to certification of pro-

ceeding," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 215, Rec. No. 210) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to salaries of deputy superintendents of elections," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 1062, Rec. No. 211) entitled "An act making an appropriation to reimburse the city of Troy and the town of Waterford for money erroneously paid to the State," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wellington moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said bill.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wellington, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1185, Rec. No. 212) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such districts by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen within said districts,' generally, and to eliminate the office and jurisdiction of the police justice, and to legalize the election of certain commissioners under such chapter," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 989, Int. No. 610), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1212, Rec. No. 213) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town clerks in certain towns," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 931, Rec. No. 214) entitled "An act to incorporate The General Board of Religious Education," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 1292, Rec. No. 215) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, relative to the construction of railroads across the Hudson river," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That said bill be laid upon the table.

Also, a bill (No. 930, Rec. No. 216) entitled "An act in relation to the place of holding court by justices of the peace of the town of Batavia, Genesee county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (No. 1326, Rec. No. 217) entitled "An act making an appropriation for an exhibit of agriculture and dairying at the national milk and dairy farm exposition, to be held at Grand Central Palace, New York city, during the week of May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 1417, Rec. No. 218) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the government," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 1280, Int. No. 857), now a special order on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1362, Rec. No. 219) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to obtaining money by fraudulent check, draft or order," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 249, Senate Reprint No. 986, Rec. No. 54) entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to disposition of proceeds of bonds of second class cities," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved a call of the Senate.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

By direction of the President, the Clerk called the roll, when the following Senators responded:

Argetsinger	Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F
Boylan	Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L
Brown A P	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walton
Carroll	Farrenkopf	Lockwood	Sage	Whitney
Carson	Foley	Marshall	Sheridan	Wicks
Cotillo	Fowler	Mullan	Slater	Yelverton
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	3

The Clerk furnished a list of the absentees to the sergeant-at-arms, who appeared in due time before the bar of the Senate, with Messrs. Towner, Dunnigan, Gibbs, Lawson, Gilchrist, Walker, Robinson, Walters and Wellington, each of whom was excused.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that all further proceeding under the call of the Senate be suspended.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution introduced by him and reported by the committee on rules relative to the appointment of a special Senate committee on municipal ownership of public utilities was lost.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion to take from the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Mr. E. R. Brown moved to divide the question involved in said resolution and to that end, that same be amended to consist of two separate resolutions in the words following:

(1) Resolved, That a special committee of the Senate is hereby created to consist of seven members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to which shall be referred all the bills relating to municipal ownership of public utilities already introduced in the Senate and all bills to be originally introduced in the Senate and all bills of such nature which come to the Senate in the form of Assembly bills at this session.

(2) Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the special committee of the Senate on municipal ownership when appointed investigate the subject of municipal ownership of public utilities generally with reference to recommending to the Legislature a definite policy to be adopted in relation to such bill by the State.

Such committee shall make its report to the Legislature on or before the first day of February, 1919; and be it further

Resolved, That such committee is authorized to sit within and without the city of Albany, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, including public officers and employees and to require the production of books and papers including the public record or document pertaining to the subject of investigation, to take and hear proofs and testimony and have all the powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings. Such committee may employ a secretary, counsel and such other assistants as may be necessary for the conduct of its investigation; it is further

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid from the funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Legislature, upon the certificate of the chairman of such committee, for the expenses of such committee and its investigation.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion to divide the question, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President stated the question to be whether the Senate would agree to the adoption of the first of said resolutions.

Mr. Wagner moved that said resolution be amended by adding thereto the following:

Such committee shall report to the Senate not later than Thursday, April 4th.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said first resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Gibbs	Newton	Stivers	Walton	
Brown A P	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Wellington	
Brown E R	Hill	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Carson	Knight	Robinson	Towner	Wicks	
Cromwell	Marshall	Sage	Walters	Yelverton	
Emerson	Mullan	Slater			28

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Boylan	Dowling	Foley	Koenig	Ramsperger	
Carroll	Downing	Fowler	Lawson	Sheridan	
Cotillo	Dunnigan	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Wagner	
Cullen	Farrenkopf	Graves	Murphy	Walker	20

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said second resolution, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Cotillo	Mullan	Slater	Walters	
Brown A P	Gibbs	Newton	Sage	Walton	
Brown E R	Hill	Nicoll	Stivers	Whitney	
Carson	Knight	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Cromwell	Marshall	Robinson	Towner	Yelverton	
Emerson					25

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Gilchrist	Lockwood	Thompson G F	
Carroll	Dunnigan	Graves	Murphy	Wagner	
Cotillo	Farrenkopf	Hewitt	Ramsperger	Walker	
Cullen	Foley	Koenig	Sheridan	Wellington	
Dowling	Fowler	Lawson			23

Mr. E. R. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was lost, and that this motion lie upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to said motion to lay upon the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towner, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Malone (No. 1072, Rec. No. 149), entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the powers of fraternal benefit societies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1321, Int. No. 1043), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' in relation to power of trustees to borrow money," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Stivers, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 1244, Int. No. 999), entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to free passage through toll gates and over toll bridges and ferries of the military and naval forces of the State or United States," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cromwell, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stivers, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Stivers (No. 1110, Int. No. 919), entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, in relation to the New York guard," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stivers, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 759, Int. No. 661), entitled "An act to renew the franchise of the ferry from the highway adjacent to the farm of Sarah Gibbs Thompson Pell, formerly of George H. Huber, in the county of

Essex, across Lake Champlain," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. F. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitney, from the committee on public health, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 77, Int. No. 77), entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to wall paper and calcimine," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. F. Thompson (No. 7, Int. No. 7) entitled "An act in relation to Public Service Commission, constituting chapter forty-eight of the Consolidated Laws," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 294, Int. No. 279) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, relative to the construction of railroads across the Hudson river," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage moved to take from the table the Assembly bill (No. 1292, Rec. No. 215) identical therewith.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill No. 294, Int. No. 279, now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Committee on Public Education (No. 1212, Int. No. 953) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law by providing for the administration and maintenance of schools in towns other than certain union free school districts, and relative to the apportionment of school moneys," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which

report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly bill (No. 1289, Rec. No. 202) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the Hospital Development Commission, defining its powers and duties, authorizing contracts for new buildings in connection with the Utica State Hospital and the Middletown State Hospital, and making appropriations for such purpose and for the expense of the Hospital Development Commission,' in relation to the segregation of the feeble-minded and the selection of a site for a new hospital for the insane, and making an appropriation for expenses of such commission in connection therewith," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				41

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1129, Rec. No. 193) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to prohibiting the forfeiture of policy without notice," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				41

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 731, Rec. No. 204) entitled "An act reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations made by chapters eight and six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen for the improvement of the canals," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				41

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1005, Rec. No. 208) entitled "An act making an appropriation for Luella R. North, widow of Charles H. North, former medical superintendent of Dannemora State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the payment to her of the salary which he would have received if he had lived until July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 116, Rec. No. 203) entitled "An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purpose of the said improvement," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1062, Rec. No. 211) entitled "An act making an appropriation to reimburse the city of Troy and the town of Waterford for money erroneously paid to the State," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Walters	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walton	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Wellington	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks	
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton	
Downing	Knight	Nicoll	Thompson G L		39

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Wagner	2

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1185, Rec. No. 212) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the several towns in the county of Suffolk to establish police districts outside the limits of any incorporated village therein, and to elect within such districts by ballot one police justice, three commissioners, and to provide for police patrolmen within said districts,' generally, and to eliminate the office and jurisdiction of the police justice, and to legalize the election of certain commissioners under such chapter," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lockwood	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Marshall	Sage	Walton
Careon	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing	Knight			42

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1358, Rec. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in reference to the collection of taxes in the county of Onondaga,' relative to the sale and redemption of real estate sold for taxes in the county of Onondaga," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown, E. R.	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll		43

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly returned the bill (No. 455, Assembly Reprint No. 1364, Int. No. 421) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and im-

provement of public highways," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same, with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 1, strike out " thirty-two " and insert " sixty-five."

Line 2, strike out " one " and insert " Eight." Strike out " thirty " and insert " seventy-four." Strike out " twelve " and insert " fifty-six." Strike out the figures " 432,130.12 " and insert " 465,874.56."

Mr. Sage moved that the Senate concur in said amendments.

The President put the question whether the Senate would concur in said amendments, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill as amended was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill as amended, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly with a message that the Senate has concurred in the amendments of the Assembly thereto.

The Assembly returned the Assembly bill (No. 948, Senate Reprint No. 1206, Rec. No. 108) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds by county treasurers," with a message that they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly.

Mr. Foley gave notice that at some future time he will move to suspend Senate Rules numbered 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 30 and 44, for the purpose of reading, passing and transmitting to the Assembly out of its regular order the Senate bill (Int. No.

446, Printed No. 1263) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the consolidation, abolition, and transfer of powers and duties, of boards, bodies, commissions, departments, officers and employees."

Mr. Graves moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1120, Int. No. 929) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, in relation to limitation of indebtedness of cities," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dunnigan moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 549, Int. No. 500) entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the First Department to retire employees for incapacity and providing for their compensation,' in relation to retirement of such employees," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

At two o'clock and twenty minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess for fifteen minutes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

THREE O'CLOCK AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

The Senate again met.

Mr. Ottinger introduced a bill (Int. No. 1084) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the payment of transfer taxes and interest thereon during the present war," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ottinger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1085) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'An act to reorganize the warden's office of the port of New York,' in relation to the compensation of port wardens, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1086) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Helen Lewis and Eleanor Lewis, respectively the widow and daughter of Julius Lewis, deceased, or of the administrator of his estate, in their behalf, against the State, for damages for the death of said deceased, alleged to have been caused by personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while at work as an enlisted member of the Twenty-first Company, Coast Artillery Corps of the National Guard, New York, in the armory of the Ninth Coast Defense Command, in the city and county of New York, and to render judgment therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1087) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 1182, Int. No. 960), entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 1326, Int. No. 858) entitled "An act to amend the Public Lands Law, in relation to the establishment of a State Reservation at Lake Mohansic, in the town of Yorktown,

Westchester county, creating a commission for the management thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1271, Int. No. 925) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and sixty-four of the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the police pension fund of said city," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1268, Int. No. 926) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the firemen's relief and pension fund of said city," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 978, Int. No. 818) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to group life insurance," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 314, Int. No. 299) entitled "An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, in relation to certain officers and employees of the Conservation Commission," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	45

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1269, Int. No. 598) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for deepening, widening, straightening and otherwise improving Limestone creek in the village of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor,' generally, and making a reappropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1273, Int. No. 679) entitled "An act to amend the State Finance Law, in relation to the security for State deposits," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1272, Int. No. 934) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the improvement of town highways under section three hundred and twenty-a," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1270, Int. No. 907) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the appointment of a transfer tax clerk in Nassau county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1314, Int. No. 662) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution, in relation to the drainage of land for agricultural purposes and the taking of property therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree

to the final passage of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Marshall	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

43

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1213, Int. No. 699) entitled "An act establishing a bureau of venereal diseases and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 941, Int. No. 572) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the teachers' retirement fund of Hunter College," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Downing	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1274, Int. No. 537) entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An act relating to navigation, constituting chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Laws,' relative to the age of applicants for licenses as masters, pilots or engineers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1095, Int. No. 904) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the Laws of

nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Canandaigua,' in relation to salaries of certain officers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1002, Int. No. 829) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to physically defective children," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 960, Int. No. 308) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the fees of stenographers in matters before official referees," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 809, Senate Reprint No. 1076, Rec. No. 73) entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watervliet," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 832, Int. No. 712) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the period of service of members of the police force of the board of water supply transferred or appointed to the police department of the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 880, Int. No. 757) entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of Union Free School District Number Eleven of Sangerfield and Marshall, Oneida county, to raise annually by tax for the years nineteen hundred and eighteen to nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both inclusive, certain sums to constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds of such district hereafter maturing," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters

Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 838, Int. No. 714) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issue of corporate stock notes," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 953, Int. No. 804) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Knight	Sage	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Koenig	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Fowler	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wellington	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Towner	Yelverton	
Downing					41

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Lockwood	Nicoll	Ottinger	Robinson	5

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 973, Int. No. 814) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Jefferson county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Downing					46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1129, Int. No. 184) entitled "An act to abolish the court house board created by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a court house in the county of New York and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor,' and to transfer its powers and duties to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York and to provide for the

control, use and disposition of property acquired pursuant to such act," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 536, Rec. No. 95) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Seneca county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 520, Senate Reprint No. 1125, Rec. No. 47) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the open season for hares and rabbits," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Senate bill (No. 1127, Int. No. 667) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to county attorneys," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 502, Int. No. 458) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the determination and apportionment of mortgage taxes upon advancements," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				

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Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1257, Int. No. 1012) entitled "An act making an appropriation for counsel fees and expenses in the trial of Warren B. Hooker, as justice of the Supreme Court, by the Legislature in nineteen hundred and five," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Marshall	Sage	Walters
Carson	Foley	Mullan	Slater	Walton
Cotillo	Gibbs	Murphy	Stivers	Wellington

Cromwell	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Whitney	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Wicks	
Dowling	Hill	Ottinger	Towner	Yelverton	
Downing	Knight	Ramsperger	Wagner		39

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Brown A P	Graves	Lawson	Lockwood	Sheridan	5

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 888, Int. No. 765) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport, in relation to number of police sergeants," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker	
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters	
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton	
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington	
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney	
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks	
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dowling	Hill				47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 609, Rec. No. 46) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Oneida, and fixing the salaries of the mayor and aldermen thereof," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters

Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1293, Rec. No. 200) entitled "An act making appropriations for the contributions of the State for the repair and improvement of town highways in accordance with the requirements of section one hundred and one of the Highway Law and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the repair and improvement of highways and bridges on Indian reservations in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-nine of the Highway Law," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill	Nicoll	Thompson G L	44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Burlingame	Foley	Wagner	3

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 454, Rec. No. 112) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to additional compensation allowed judges in Bronx county," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 905, Int. No. 782) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the retirement of clerks and other officers of the Municipal Court of the city of New York," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Ottinger	Walker
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ramsperger	Walters
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Sage	Walton
Burlingame	Foley	Lawson	Sheridan	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Thompson G F	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Lockwood	Robinson	Wagner	3

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 229, Rec. No. 156) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to clearing sidewalks of snow and ice."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 226, Rec. No. 157) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to the compensation of the treasurer as collector, ex-officio."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 227, Rec. No. 155) entitled "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg," and the acts amending the same,' in relation to sprinkling the streets."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington
Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered the following:

Whereas, On January 2, 1918, a resolution was adopted creating a sub-committee of the war committee of the Senate and of the war committee of the Assembly and said committee has been conducting hearings in various parts of the State pursuant to said resolutions and that the appropriation in said resolution was not sufficient to cover the necessary expenses of said committee.

Be it Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or as much thereof as is necessary to pay the expenses of the said committee be and hereby is appropriated from the contingent fund to defray the said expenses of said committee.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on finance be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Knight	Ottinger	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Koenig	Ramsperger	Wagner
Brown A P	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walker
Brown E R	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walters
Burlingame	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Walton
Carson	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Wellington

Cotillo	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Whitney
Cromwell	Graves	Newton	Thompson G F	Wicks
Cullen	Hewitt	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hill			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1069, Int. No. 892) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Whitney moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment, retaining its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Yelverton moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1150, Int. No. 944) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Schenectady, generally," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of general orders, being the bills entitled as follows:

(1) Senate (No. 1158, Int. No. 366), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to proof of fiduciary character of executor or administrator."

(2) Senate (No. 239, Int. No. 229), entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to prohibition against encroachments upon certain powers of banks."

(3) Senate (No. 1036, Int. No. 519), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the time for the commencement of certiorari proceedings to review special franchise assessments in towns."

(4) Assembly (No. 443, Rec. No. 83), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen,

previously dismissed by such court for defects of procedure in filing of the claims, and to render judgment therefor."

(5) Senate (No. 908, Int. No. 785), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to official referees in the several judicial departments of the State."

(6) Senate (No. 1166, Int. No. 810), entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, by inserting therein a new article relating to Churches of Christ, Scientist."

(7) Senate (No. 1267, Int. No. 141), entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer home, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith."

(8) Senate (No. 1266, Int. No. 511), entitled "An act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Law, in relation to what constitutes notice of defect."

(9) Senate (No. 964, Int. No. 86), entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to the payment of capital stock of navigation corporations."

(10) Senate (No. 1262, Int. No. 651), entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to aldermanic districts, the division of the city into the same, and the boundaries thereof, and to districts for home rule and local improvements."

(11) Senate (No. 1124, Int. No. 328), entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to transfer of stocks."

(12) Senate (No. 1225, Int. No. 453), entitled "An act to amend the Civil Rights Law, in relation to equal rights in places of public accommodation, amusement resort, refreshments and education, and providing penalty for violation thereof."

(13) Senate (No. 979, Int. No. 596), entitled "An act to amend the Optional City Government Law, generally."

(14) Senate (No. 1042, Int. No. 865), entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters."

(15) Senate (No. 1281, Int. No. 743), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to sports on Sunday."

(16) Assembly (No. 1020, Rec. No. 117), entitled "An act to

amend the Conservation Law, in relation to restricting the taking of crabs."

(17) Senate (No. 963, Int. No. 609), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to retirement of employees by the Appellate Division of the Second Department."

(18) Senate (No. 1211, Int. No. 690), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to party nominations for officers to be voted for by all the electors of the State and for justices of the Supreme Court."

(19) Senate (No. 1350, Int. No. 581), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to a franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations."

After some time spent therein, the President resumed the chair and Mr. Slater, from said committee, reported in favor of the passage of the above named bills, the 10th with amendments, which report was agreed to and said bills ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 239, Int. No. 229) entitled "An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to prohibition against encroachments upon certain powers of banks," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Cullen moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on banks for a hearing, retaining its place on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the President appointed the following as members of the special committee on municipal ownership of public utilities: Messrs. Argetsinger, G. F. Thompson, Cromwell, Slater, Ottinger, Walker and Sheridan.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 1216, Int. No. 873) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An act to revise, amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Syracuse, and to revise and amend the charter of said city,' in relation to the manner of voting at elections in such city," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of Syracuse for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 241, Int. No. 231) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of New York for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 810, Int. No. 185) entitled "An act to amend the Domestic Relations Law, in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees therefor."

Also, Senate bill (No. 478, Int. No. 370) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the maintenance and repair of certain improved roads."

Also, Senate bill (No. 612, Int. No. 43) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to protecting the breeding of purebred stock, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Also, Senate bill (No. 367, Int. No. 44) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exempting from the transfer tax property devised or bequeathed to a library corporation."

Also, Senate bill (No. 576, Int. No. 16) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to acknowledgments and proofs."

Also, Senate bill (No. 742, Int. No. 645) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town superintendent of highways in certain towns."

Also, Senate bill (No. 1152, Int. No. 321) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to transfer tax appraisers and stenographers in certain counties."

Also, Senate bill (No. 1157, Int. No. 540) entitled "An act to amend chapter seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act empowering the board of supervisors of Westchester county to authorize the towns of such county to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying for highway improvements,' in relation to the payment of said bonds by the whole or a part of the town."

Also, Senate bill (No. 535, Int. No. 487) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the improvement of park property."

Also, Senate bill (No. 746, Int. No. 649) entitled "An act in relation to the Inwood House, formerly the New York Magdalen Home."

Also, Senate bill (No. 805, Int. No. 414) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the powers of superintendents of the poor."

Also, Senate bill (No. 753, Int. No. 656) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public and commissioners of deeds."

Also, Senate bill (No. 368, Int. No. 205) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to notice of time and place of holding elections of directors."

Also, Senate bill (No. 99, Int. No. 99) entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of records of the county of Bronx," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel Schauss.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill (Int. No. 1088) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to establishing the line of high water," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Hewitt (by request) introduced a bill (Int. No. 1089) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the use of highways, streets and roads," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 1090) entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the enforcement and collection of taxes in the county of Oneida,' in relation to publication of lists and notices," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1091) entitled "An act to provide a purchasing agent for the county of Oneida," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 1092) entitled "An act in relation to increasing the salaries of employees in the district attorney's office of the county of Queens," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill (Int. No. 1093) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to service by publication of a summons or a citation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on codes, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1094) entitled "An act to authorize the city of Yonkers to incur indebtedness and to issue bonds and other obligations for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in the estimated revenues for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to renew or extend certain matured or maturing obligations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1095) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to the government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' in relation to water rents and frontage taxes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1096) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to supplement the general laws relating to the government of the city of Yonkers, and to revise and consolidate the local laws relating thereto,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill (Int. No. 1097) entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to certain contagious diseases," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on public health, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1098) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the acquisition of lands for right of way and other purposes," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1099) entitled "An act for the relief of pupils who are qualified for university scholarships except for failure to apply for college entrance diplomas," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on public education, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. A. P. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 1100) entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a State armory in the city of Oneida, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill (Int. No. 1101) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to salaries to confidential clerks to Supreme Court justices in the seventh and eighth judicial districts," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 1102) entitled "An act to reappropriate unexpended balances of former appropriations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 1286, Rec. No. 220) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to qualifications of teachers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ottinger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 494, Rec. No. 221) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors in Saint Lawrence county," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1154, Rec. No. 222) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to filing of maps, and notes of conveyances to be made thereon," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1189, Rec. No. 223) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the department of public works of the city of Syracuse, and repealing certain sections of chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating thereto,' in relation to condemnation of lands for local improvements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1363, Rec. No. 224) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to group life insurance," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1290, Rec. No. 225) entitled "An act to amend the Membership Corporations Law, in relation to limita-

tions on the acquisition of land for cemetery purposes in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 1359, Rec. No. 226) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act in relation to a proposed canal to be constructed by the Federal government on Long Island, and making appropriations for expenses in connection therewith,' in relation to time of report to Legislature," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1360, Rec. No. 227) entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in respect to stage routes, bus lines and other vehicle lines carrying passengers for hire in cities or villages," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Yelverton, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 860, Int. No. 737), now in the committee of the whole.

Also, a bill (No. 405, Rec. No. 228) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to seizure of nets and regulations for their use in certain counties," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 1357, Rec. No. 229) entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of real property acquired by the State of New York for Barge canal terminal purposes, situated at the junction of the East river and Newtown creek, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York, for the benefit derived by said lands by reason of the opening and extending of Dupont street so as to furnish access thereto," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 485, Rec. No. 92) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to taxing lands of the State in school district number five in the town of Marcy, Oneida county," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 210, Int. No. 207), entitled "An act to amend the General Highway Traffic Law, in relation to vehicles passing street surface cars and the use of signalling devices," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend the General Highway Traffic Law, in relation to the use of signalling devices,"

which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 728, Int. No. 631), entitled "An act to amend the Municipal Court Code, in relation to municipal court district boundaries in the borough of Brooklyn," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 1210, Int. No. 281), entitled

"An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the transfer of used motor vehicles," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 877, Int. No. 754), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stivers, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1074, Int. No. 897), entitled "An act to amend the Military Law, relative to the military training of boys," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 1328, Int. No. 1048), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and eighteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to regulate the sessions of the board of supervisors in Oneida county and to fix the compensation of the members thereof,' in relation to duties and compensation of the chairman," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Argetsinger (No. 1001, Int. No. 828), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of streets in sidewalk districts in the

town of Brighton, in the county of Monroe,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Argetsinger, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Dowling (No. 173, Int. No. 172), entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and fifty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 1201, Int. No. 980), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to providing for the mortgage, lease or sale of real property by a temporary administrator," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 1245, Int. No. 1000), entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Rhodey and Clawson against the State for damages caused by negligent and unlawful acts of the department of highways in relation to a certain contract for road construction in the years nineteen hundred and fifteen and nineteen hundred and sixteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gilchrist (No. 1265, Int. No. 71), entitled "An act to amend the Decedent Estate Law and the Personal Property Law, in relation to the investment of trust funds in parts of mortgages held by trust companies and title guaranty corporations," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 988, Int. No. 75), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the construction of State and county highways in certain cities," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 1185, Int. No. 963), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred, entitled 'An act to make the office of county clerk of the county of Greene a salaried office, and to provide for the conduct of said office,' in relation to certain fees of such clerk," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1322, Int. No. 1044), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of justices of the peace in certain towns for services rendered in criminal cases and proceedings," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1309, Int. No. 1037), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to town maps of certain towns in the county of Erie," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1180, Int. No. 958), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to employment of clerks by the assessors of the towns in the county of Suffolk," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1006, Int. No. 833), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to compensation of town clerks in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 1032, Int. No. 860), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section one thousand five hundred and seventy-three, in relation to offer of commutation ticket not entitling holder to passage," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Farrenkopf (No. 420, Int. No. 389), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to actions to compel the determination of a claim to real property," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 974, Int. No. 815), entitled "An act to amend sections seven hundred and eighty-six

and seven hundred and eighty-seven of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to the disposition of property received by the county treasurer from coroners," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 1231, Int. No. 986), entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Elmira,' generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1179, Int. No. 957), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to prepare preliminary plans for the construction of a marine terminal in the city of Yonkers, or for the development otherwise or in connection with such terminal of the waterfront on the Hudson river and the land under water to the pier and the bulkhead lines in the Hudson river within the boundaries of the city of Yonkers, and to prepare a report thereon, including estimates of the cost thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 1337, Int. No. 1055), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester,' with reference to offices and positions," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to

which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 1337, Int. No. 1055), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester,' with reference to offices and positions," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 1199, Int. No. 977), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the city court of Rochester," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 1204, Int. No. 978), entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester, continuing, consolidating, and reorganizing the police court of the city of Rochester and the municipal court of the city of Rochester under the name of " city court of Rochester," ' " reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Zimmerman (No. 510, Senate Reprint No. 1316, Rec. No. 88), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to receiver of taxes and assessments in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 1162, Int. No. 827), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to town meet-

ings in the county of Suffolk and to terms of office of town officers heretofore and hereafter elected therein and the filling of vacancies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. F. Thompson (No. 886, Int. No. 763), entitled "An act authorizing the city of Lockport to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property located in the city of North Tonawanda, New York, belonging to the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Company, for the use of the system of waterworks for said city, and to be used as a pumping station, and to settle the condemnation action commenced by said city against said steel company for the taking thereof and costs and disbursements in connection therewith," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. F. Thompson (No. 337, Int. No. 319), entitled "An act to amend the General City Law, generally," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lockwood, from the committee on public education, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Parsons (No. 1117, Rec. No. 139), entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the salary of district superintendent," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Bloomfield (No. 972, Rec. No. 161), entitled "An act to permit the common council of the city of Oneonta to vote extra compensation to the chamberlain of such city for the years nineteen hundred and eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Alvord

(No. 770, Rec. No. 142), entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in relation to increasing the salaries of the chief of police, sergeant and police officers in said city," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill, introduced by Mr. Donohoe (No. 1066, Rec. No. 127), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law and the Town Law, in relation to the time of the beginning of the term of office of the town superintendent of highways," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Thayer (No. 1193, Rec. No. 176), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to motor vehicles," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. G. F. Davis (No. 515, Rec. No. 53), entitled "An act to authorize the town board of Ava, in the county of Oneida, to convey certain cemetery property," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Whitcomb (No. 1069, Rec. No. 159), entitled "An act in relation to providing for an annual budget in Broome county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. McWhinney (No. 1158, Rec. No. 151), entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to additional supervisors in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. G. T. Davis (No. 486, Rec. No. 80), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of local officers to discharge the duties of county judge and surrogate in the counties of Orange, Chautauqua, Cayuga and Saint Lawrence, Tioga, Oneida, Jefferson and Oswego,' in relation to the compensation of such officer in the county of Oneida," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicoll, from the committee on penal institutions, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. C. L. Mead (No. 693, Rec. No. 152), entitled "An act to amend the Prison Law, in relation to enforcement of the powers of the State Commission of Prisons," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly bill (No. 1417, Rec. No. 218) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the government," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lawson	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling				

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1359, Rec. No. 226) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act in relation to a proposed canal to be constructed by the Federal government on Long Island, and making appropriations for expenses in connection therewith,' in relation to time of report to Legislature," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Towner
Boylan	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Walters
Brown E R	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walton
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Sage	Wellington
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Slater	Whitney
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Stivers	Wicks
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Cullen	Graves	Murphy		

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Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1286, Rec. No. 220) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to qualifications of teachers," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar

legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Graves	Murphy	Towner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Hewitt	Newton	Walters	
Brown E R	Emerson	Hill	Ottinger	Walton	
Carson	Farrenkopf	Knight	Ramsperger	Wellington	
Cromwell	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Whitney	
Cullen	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wicks	
Dowling	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Yelverton	35

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 963, Int. No. 609) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to retirement of employees by the Appellate Division of the Second Department," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Murphy moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate bill (No. 987, Int. No. 322) entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' in relation to boundaries of the assessment district,"

having been announced for third reading, Mr. Slater moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to supplement chapter six hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary trunk sewer and sanitary outlet sewer in the county of Westchester, and to provide means for the payment thereof," as amended; to fix and determine the area benefited by the trunk sewer and outlet sewer constructed and maintained under the provisions of said act, as amended, and to provide for taxes and assessments within and without such benefited area to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the said trunk sewer and outlet sewer,' in relation to the boundaries of the assessment district and taxes assessed on lands excluded therefrom by this act."

and report the same forthwith to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Towner moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 701, Rec. No. 147) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hyde Park fire department in Dutchess county,' generally."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 1275, Int. No. 545), now on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walton moved that the committee on conservation be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1045, Int. No. 868) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the drainage of agricultural lands," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the committee on agriculture be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1190, Int. No. 968) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to comb honey," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towner moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 704, Int. No. 617) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exemption of property held by trustees for hospital or library purposes," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walters moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 666, Rec. No. 51) entitled "An act to amend chapter five of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act creating the office of county auditor in the county of Onondaga, and prescribing the powers and duties of auditor,' generally."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

At one o'clock and twenty-five minutes, Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate stand in recess for fifteen minutes.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

TWO O'CLOCK AND THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES

The Senate again met.

Mr. Farrenkopf introduced a bill (Int. No. 1103) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to lists of registration and voting places," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Farrenkopf, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 1104) entitled "An act to create the New York State hydro-electric power commission, and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Stivers introduced a bill (Int. No. 1105) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act providing for the use for military purposes of the State lands at Beekman acquired for the Industrial Farm Colony,' in relation to the duration of such use," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Stivers, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on finance, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Mullan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1106) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to civil service examinations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1107) entitled "An act to amend the Civil Service Law, in relation to appointment, terms and removal of municipal civil service commissioners," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on civil service.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1108) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to the salaries of the county judges and surrogates of certain counties,"

which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1109) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to reports to be furnished by telegraph corporations and telephone corporations upon request by a subscriber," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Mr. Dunnigan introduced a bill (Int. No. 1110) entitled "An act to authorize the city of New York to ascertain and pay the amount of damages to lands or lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes in established grades or grades as shown on any filed map since June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, of any streets or avenues along, near, crossing or contiguous to the tracks or right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York and Portchester Railroad Company from and including Tremont avenue to and including Bear Swamp road in the annexed territory of the borough of the Bronx, city of New York, made in consequence of any change heretofore made in the grade of the tracks or in the width of the right of way of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York and Portchester Railroad Company," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dunnigan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Argetsinger, from the committee on affairs of cities, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Fearon (No. 1189, Rec. No. 223), entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act in relation to the department of public works of the city of Syracuse, and repealing certain sections of chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating thereto,' in relation to condemnation of lands for local improvements," reported in favor of the passage of the same,

with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Robinson (No. 1339, Int. No. 1057), entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Mohawk,' in relation to the Weller library of such village," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knight, from the committee on affairs of villages, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1333, Int. No. 1051), entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Ossining to issue bonds for the purpose of funding certain notes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 396, Rec. No. 76) entitled "An act to provide for compensating Spencer J. Stewart for expenses and disbursements incurred by him in successfully defending charges brought against him for his conduct as division engineer of the State Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly sent for concurrence a resolution, in the words following:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Assembly of Assembly bill (No. 366, Rec. No. 78) entitled "An act to confer

jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of the Cooper-Snell Company against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by such company, and to render judgment therefor," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1276, Int. No. 739) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New York State Convention of Universalists,' as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1256, Int. No. 1011) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the power of the Court of Appeals as to the admission of attorneys and counsellors, and also of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as to their admission to and removal from practice," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed

and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1278, Int. No. 127) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to payment by State of compensation of teachers in physical training in certain districts, and making an appropriation therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 701, Rec. No. 147) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hyde Park fire department in Dutchess county,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1283, Int. No. 614) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Burlingame	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1277, Int. No. 835) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon

the assessment rolls of the town of Mayfield, in the county of Fulton, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 890, Int. No. 767) entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to liens of truckmen and draymen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1282, Int. No. 855) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to taxation," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1315, Int. No. 866) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article twelve and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution to enable the Legislature to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said resolution, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Burlingame	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton

Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1198, Int. No. 976) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the city courts of Rochester and Buffalo," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 943, Rec. No. 196) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to transfer of stock," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker

Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1118, Rec. No. 187) entitled "An act to authorize the county of Onondaga to pay a portion of the expense of eliminating a dangerous underpass on the Camillus valley county highway in the town of Camillus in said county, and to relieve the town from expense therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1046, Rec. No. 186) entitled "An act to create a department for the placing of dependent children for the county of Onondaga," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority

of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 942, Rec. No. 194) entitled "An act to amend the Stock Corporation Law, in relation to election of directors," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 443, Rec. No. 83) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, in the year nineteen hundred and four-

teen, previously dismissed by such court for defects of procedure in filing of the claims, and to render judgment therefor," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Mullan	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Sheridan 1

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1005, Int. No. 832) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled 'An act to amend the charter and several acts relating to the village of Waterford, and to incorporate the same into one act,' generally," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton

Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 1072, Rec. No. 149) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the powers of fraternal benefit societies," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Burlingame	Foley	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Carson	Fowler	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Cotillo	Gibbs	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cullen	Graves	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Dowling	Hewitt	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Downing				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger 1

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1292, Rec. No. 215) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, relative to the construction of railroads across the Hudson river," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Boylan	Downing	Hewitt	Newton	Towner	
Brown A P	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown E R	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker	
Burlingame	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Robinson	Walters	
Carson	Foley	Lawson	Sage	Walton	
Cotillo	Fowler	Lockwood	Sheridan	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gibbs	Marshall	Slater	Wicks	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Mullan	Stivers	Yelverton	
Dowling	Graves	Murphy	Thompson G L		44

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Argetsinger	Nicoll	Wellington	3

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution (No. 1315, Int. No. 866) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution to enable the Legislature to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties," was passed.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner	
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner	
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker	
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters	
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton	
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington	
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney	
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks	
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton	
Dowling	Hewitt				47

Ordered, That said bill be restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Murphy moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of concurrent resolution (No. 628, Int. No. 560) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article twelve of the Constitution, relating to cities and villages, so as to regulate legislation concerning them and guarantee to them the right of municipal self-government," and that said concurrent resolution be substi-

tuted for Senate concurrent resolution (No. 1315, Int. No. 866) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article twelve and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution to enable the Legislature to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties," now on the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the negative.

Said Senate concurrent resolution (No. 1315, Int. No. 866) was again read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hewitt	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Hill	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Knight	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Koenig	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling				46

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Lawson 1

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Marshall moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 663, Rec. No. 62) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to sales for non-payment of taxes in Franklin county."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Said Assembly bill was then read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Argetsinger	Downing	Hill	Nicoll	Towner
Boylan	Dunnigan	Knight	Ottinger	Wagner
Brown A P	Emerson	Koenig	Ramsperger	Walker
Brown E R	Farrenkopf	Lawson	Robinson	Walters
Burlingame	Foley	Lockwood	Sage	Walton
Carson	Fowler	Marshall	Sheridan	Wellington
Cotillo	Gibbs	Mullan	Slater	Whitney
Cromwell	Gilchrist	Murphy	Stivers	Wicks
Cullen	Graves	Newton	Thompson G L	Yelverton
Dowling	Hewitt			47

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1281, Int. No. 743) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to sports on Sunday," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Lawson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes, with instructions to said committee to amend, the title being amended to read as follows: "An act to amend Penal Law, in relation to granting to local authorities the power to regulate sports on Sunday," and report the same forthwith to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1372, Int. No. 7) entitled "An act in relation to Public Service Commission, constituting chapter forty-eight of the Consolidated Laws," and

that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towner moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Assembly bill (No. 770, Rec. No. 142) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in relation to increasing the salaries of the chief of police, sergeant and police officers in said city."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Towner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on taxation and retrenchment be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 942, Int. No. 719) entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law, generally," and that said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knight moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 961, Int. No. 450) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to charitable exemptions," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 455, Assembly Reprint No. 1364, Int. No. 421) entitled "An act reappropriating an unexpended balance for the purpose of the construction and improvement of public highways."

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 160, Int. No. 159) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to publication of notice of sale of real property."

Also, Senate bill (No. 891, Int. No. 768) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, relative to proceedings against and the liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations."

Also, Senate bill (No. 892, Int. No. 769) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to the transfer of deposits by the Superintendent of Insurance to a receiver."

Also, Senate bill (No. 782, Int. No. 174) entitled "An act to amend the Insurance Law, in relation to rebating and discriminations."

Also, Senate bill (No. 757, Int. No. 509) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to proceedings to compel payment of debt, legacy or distributive share, or delivery of property."

Also, Senate bill (No. 293, Int. No. 278) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the powers of the Trustees of Public Buildings to retire certain employees in such department."

Also, Senate bill (No. 874, Int. No. 751) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the conduct of sales of real property pursuant to judgment."

Also, Senate bill (No. 341, Int. No. 323) entitled "An act to confirm a sale and deed to Silas Krom of a certain parcel of real estate in the town of Marbletown, Ulster county, and to release to him all the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to such parcel," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Wellington, Dowling and Boylan until Tuesday, April 2d.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. H. S. Van Woert.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill (Int. No. 1111) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the retirement from active service of employees of boards of education other than superintendents and teachers, in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Towner introduced a bill (Int. No. 1112) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Mary E. Ashby against the State for damages to the property of claimant by members of the National Guard of the State of New York, encamped at Beekman, in the county of Dutchess," which was read the first time, and by unanious consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1113) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Garrett Roach and Mary E. Ashby against the State for damages to the property of claimants by members of the National Guard of the State of New York, encamped at Beekman, in the county of Dutchess," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walters introduced a bill (Int. No. 1114) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the appointment, powers and duties of Supreme Court commissioners," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1115) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to suspension of sentence, suspension of execution of judgment and probation, and to provide for cases in which execution of judgment has heretofore been suspended," which was

read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1116) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to suspension of sentence, suspension of execution of judgment and probation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1117) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to suspension of sentence; suspension of execution of judgment," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 1118) entitled "An act to repeal section one hundred and fifty-one of the Conservation Law, relating to the fish culturist, and to abolish such position," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Mr. Nicoll introduced a bill (Int. No. 1119) entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to a retirement system for employees of the city of New York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 1120) entitld "An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to surface improvements and draining of marginal wharves, streets or places," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. G. F. Thompson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1121) entitled "An act to amend the Railroad Law, in relation to the protection of railroad grade crossings," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. F. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third

reading and referred to the committee on public service, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Newton introduced a bill (Int. No. 1122) entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to compulsory judicial settlement of accounts and citation of parties in surrogate's court," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on codes.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1123) entitled "An act to amend the Legislative Law, in relation to the duties of the stenographer of the Senate and Assembly," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Assembly sent for concurrence the bill (No. 1164, Rec. No. 230) entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of streets in sidewalk districts in the town of Brighton, in the county of Monroe,' generally," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Argetsinger, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 1901, Int. No. 828), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1208, Rec. No. 231) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to employment of clerks by the assessors of the towns in the county of Suffolk," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, said bill was substituted for Senate bill (No. 1180, Int. No. 958), now on the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1291, Rec. No. 232) entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to mattresses, upholstered box-springs and metal bed-springs," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 407, Rec. No. 233) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the purchase of fish eggs and

the sale of fish," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 298, Rec. No. 234) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to placing fish in certain waters," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 1242, Rec. No. 235) entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 144, Rec. No. 236) entitled "An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to reports of common carriers, railroad corporations, and street railroad corporations," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public service.

Also, a bill (No. 1531, Rec. No. 237) entitled "An act to amend the General Construction Law, in relation to standard time," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1249, Rec. No. 238) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1199, Rec. No. 239) entitled "An act to amend the Public Buildings Law, in relation to the management and maintenance of the Herkimer Home, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts in connection therewith," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a bill (No. 375, Rec. No. 240) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the determination and apportionment of mortgage taxes upon advancements," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

Also, a bill (No. 933, Rec. No. 241) entitled "An act to establish a ferry from and to Gravely Point, Cumberland Head, in the town of Plattsburgh, county of Clinton, and State of New York, to and from Grand Isle in the State of Vermont," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on public service, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 721, Rec. No. 242) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' as to the power of the council of said city to license and regulate a line or lines of vehicles for the transportation of persons for hire upon the streets and public places within said city, otherwise than on fixed rails or tracks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Graves, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of cities, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 1370, Rec. No. 243) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the retirement of teachers," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on public education, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Also, a bill (No. 411, Rec. No. 244) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the protection of private

lands and waters not parks," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on conservation.

Also, a bill (No. 1220, Rec. No. 245) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the drainage of agricultural lands," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also, a bill (No. 1016, Rec. No. 246) entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to commissioner of elections in the county of Cortland," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways.

The Assembly returned the resolution relative to the investigation of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same amended to read, as follows:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly be hereby created to consist of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, to investigate the conduct of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, the results accomplished by such school, the expense of its maintenance and such other matters in connection with such school as the committee may deem advisable.

Resolved, That such committee be hereby authorized to choose from its members a chairman and to sit within and outside the city of Albany, subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, require the production of books, records and papers, take and hear proof of testimony and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee as provided by the Legislative Law, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

Resolved, That such committee shall report the result of its investigations to the Legislature on or before February first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, with such recommendations as to the organization and conduct of such school and the operations to be conducted thereat as the committee may deem proper.

Resolved, That the expense of such committee, not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), shall be payable from the con-

tingent fund of the Legislature on the certificate of the chairman of the committee and the approval of the Temporary President of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly.

Mr. Murphy moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the Assembly thereto.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Fowler	Koenig	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Gibbs	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Downing	Graves	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks	
Emerson	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Foley	Hill	Ramsperger	Walker		29

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of said resolution, as amended.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution by Mr. Hill relative to printing one thousand copies of the Green Memorial for the use of the Senate, amended to read as follows:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That there be printed for the use of the Senate 1,000 copies of the Green Memorial.

reported in favor of the adoption of the same.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Fowler	Koenig	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Gibbs	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Downing	Graves	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks	
Emerson	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Foley	Hill	Ramsperger	Walker		29

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred

the resolution introduced by Mr. Ramsperger relative to the printing and distribution of copies of the proceedings of the Legislature in relation to memorial services for the late Honorable William F. Sheehan, reported in favor of the adoption of the same, with the following amendment:

"Eleven thousand copies — fifty copies to each member of the Legislature and the balance to the executors of the will of the deceased — that the expense of printing said proceedings be paid out of monies appropriated for legislative printing."

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Fowler	Koenig	Sheridan	Walters	
Carson	Gibbs	Lawson	Slater	Walton	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Downing	Graves	Nicoll	Towner	Wicks	
Emerson	Hewitt	Ottinger	Wagner	Yelverton	
Foley	Hill	Ramsperger	Walker		29

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 566 Int. No. 517), entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to the rebuilding of bridges which were former toll bridges," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. G. T. Davis (No. 1228, Rec. No. 188), entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Marcy, in the county of Oneida, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the matter of the construction of a highway bridge over Nine-mile creek and the issuance of town bonds for such purpose and to provide for the payment of such bonds," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Martin (No. 1073, Rec. No. 205), entitled " Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article two of the Constitution, in relation to absent voters," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 1084, Int. No. 228), entitled "An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to local boards of child welfare," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill restored to its place in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cromwell, from the committee on affairs of the city of New York, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Farrenkopf (No. 924, Int. No. 388) entitled "An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof to the bulkhead line on the southerly side thereof in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost of such improvement," reported the same to the Senate with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Witter (No. 1326, Rec. No. 217), entitled "An act making an appropriation for an exhibit of agriculture and dairying at the national milk and dairy farm exposition, to be held at Grand Central Palace, New York city, during the week of May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Talmage (No. 623, Rec. No. 174), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to license to collect or possess for propagation, scientific

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On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Talmage (No. 405, Rec. No. 228), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to seizure of nets and regulations for their use in certain counties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Burlingame (No. 937, Int. No. 151), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carson, from the committee on labor and industry, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 878, Int. No. 755), entitled "An act to amend the Labor

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Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1088, Int. No. 461), entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to contractors, subcontractors, laborers and material men generally and applicable to the entire State, outside of the city of New York, by adding to chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Laws and the acts amendatory thereof a new article, to be known as article twelve of the Lien Law," reported the same for the consideration of the Senate and recommendations for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 500, Int. No. 456), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in re-

or exhibition purposes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Talmage (No. 1021, Rec. No. 134), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the number and designation of game protectors and their powers and duties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Talmage (No. 626, Rec. No. 175), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the rating of game protectors," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Talmage (No. 405, Rec. No. 228), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to seizure of nets and regulations for their use in certain counties," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Burlingame (No. 937, Int. No. 151), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carson, from the committee on labor and industry, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wagner (No. 878, Int. No. 755), entitled "An act to amend the Labor

Law, in relation to the employment of children in street trades and repealing section one hundred and sixty-one-b thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 667, Int. No. 584), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to the sale, lease or mortgage of real property under certain conditions," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Legislative Narcotic Drug Committee (No. 1261, Int. No. 802), entitled "An act to amend the Public Health Law, so as to provide for the regulation and control of the sale, prescribing, dispensing, dealing in and distribution of cocaine and opium and its derivatives, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, with amendments, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gibbs (No. 1088, Int. No. 461), entitled "An act to amend the Lien Law, in relation to contractors, subcontractors, laborers and material men generally and applicable to the entire State, outside of the city of New York, by adding to chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Laws and the acts amendatory thereof a new article, to be known as article twelve of the Lien Law," reported the same for the consideration of the Senate and recommendations for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Walton, from the committee on conservation, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walton (No. 500, Int. No. 456), entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in re-

lation to the taking of game on certain public lands," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carson, from the committee on labor and industry, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Nicoll (No. 906, Int. No. 783) entitled "An act to amend the Labor Law, in relation to employment of women as messengers and the hours of labor in such occupation," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Emerson (No. 473, Int. No. 439), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to disposition of penalties for omission by corporation to make statement," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on taxation and retrenchment, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Kenyon (No. 761, Rec. No. 148), entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to tax-roll and collector's warrant," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 1167, Int. No. 795), entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the retirement of officers and employees of the county court of Kings county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Slater (No. 1301,

Int. No. 1029), entitled "An act to amend the Election Law, in relation to the publication of list of registration and polling places in certain towns," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slater, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 946, Int. No. 797), entitled "An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to contracts for monopoly," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Newton (No. 1233, Int. No. 988), entitled "An act to incorporate the Lamoka Electric Water Power Corporation of Corning, New York, with power and authority to impound and store the waters of Mud creek and Cohocton river and their tributaries and divert, impound and store the same into and in Keuka lake and withdraw the same in order to develop hydroelectric power therefrom," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newton, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Farrenkopf (No. 623, Int. No. 555), entitled "An act to amend the General Construction Law, in relation to bonds and undertakings," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farrenkopf, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cromwell (No. 1112, Int. No. 921), entitled "An act to release to Grace W. Scheller and Edna G. Woodall the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to certain lands in the fifth ward of the borough of Richmond, city and State of New

York," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cromwell, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 650, Int. No. 576), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to papers and books to be preserved and bonds filed in surrogates' courts," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cotillo, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Fowler (No. 1332, Int. No. 1050), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedrue, in relation to designation of a clerk to act as deputy in surrogate's court of Cattaraugus county," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 926, Int. No. 230), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to actions against the usurper of an office," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cotillo, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lawson (No. 1172, Int. No. 950), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to political contributions of owners of polling places," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 1119, Int. No. 928), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to

sentences to penitentiaries or jails," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Wicks (No. 1115, Int. No. 924), entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to conspiracies," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. E. R. Brown (No. 826, Int. No. 706), entitled "An act to restore the Black River canal to a navigable condition for its entire length, by the repair and rebuilding of certain structures thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Gilchrist (No. 707, Int. No. 620), entitled "An act to provide for the transportation and maintenance of Civil War veterans to the battlefield of Knoxville, Tennessee," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilchrist, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Mullan (No. 586, Int. No. 532), entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, authorizing the sale of bonds for the construction and improvement of State and county highways, in relation to providing for the disposition of certain unexpended balances for highway improvement; and to provide for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mullan, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 1169, Int. No. 947), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the salary to which William Temple Emmet, deceased, would have been entitled had he survived the current fiscal year," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 1103, Int. No. 912), entitled "An act making an appropriation for reimbursing William R. Stewart for the amounts paid by him as president of the state board of charities, for services and disbursements of counsel in the investigation of the management and affairs of the state board of charities by Charles H. Strong.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. G. L. Thompson (No. 816, Int. No. 696), entitled "An act to release to the Nassau Industrial School the right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to certain lands at Lawrence, Nassau county, New York, of William Smith, deceased, and to confirm the title of the grantee," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Thompson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Sage (No. 1191, Int. No. 969), entitled "An act to authorize the armory commission of the third brigade district to reconvey certain lands heretofore appropriated for military purposes, pursuant to chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen,"

reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Cotillo (No. 766, Int. No. 668), entitled "An act defining the employment of George Ploeser as an engineer in the State institution known as 'The New York House of Refuge,' on the twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hill (No. 1142, Int. No. 935), entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of a supplement to the statutory record of the Consolidated Laws, and making an appropriation therefor," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sage, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Walters (No. 1341, Int. No. 1059), entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Law, in relation to the acquisition of additional real property for State fair purposes," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walters, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Knight (No. 1070, Int. No. 893), entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to parties in actions for partition involving the estate of a decedent," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, from the committee on public service, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Murphy (No. 381, Int. No. 354), entitled "An act to amend the Transportation Corporations Law, in relation to prohibiting the charge or collection of rent on electric light meters," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Lockwood (No. 590, Int. No. 536), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expense of securing information to aid in carrying out the provisions of section two hundred and twenty-one-b of the Tax Law, imposing an additional tax on the transfer of certain investments," reported in favor of the passage of the same, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Senate bill (No. 1327, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Sheridan	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Newton	Slater	Walters
Cullen	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Walton
Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Whitney
Emerson	Hill	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1279, Int. No. 646) entitled "An act to amend the County Law, in relation to special deputy clerks in certain counties," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and

upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Emerson	Hill	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1310, Int. No. 1038) entitled "An act to amend chapter sixty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, entitled 'An act to legalize and confirm the tax levy for the repair of highways, upon the assessment-rolls of the town of Nassau, in the county of Rensselaer, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen,' in relation to changing to nineteen hundred and seventeen the references to the year nineteen hundred and eighteen," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

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Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Sheridan	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Newton	Slater	Walters
Cullen	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Walton
Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Whitney
Emerson	Walters	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate bill (No. 1313, Int. No. 665) entitled "An act to amend the Village Law, in relation to the transfer of surplus money from one fund to another," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Gibbs	Lawson	Sheridan	Walker
Carson	Gilchrist	Newton	Slater	Walters
Cullen	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G F	Walton
Downing	Hewitt	Ottinger	Thompson G L	Whitney
Emerson	Hill	Ramsperger	Towner	Wicks
Foley	Koenig	Robinson	Wagner	Yelverton
Fowler				31

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly bill (No. 1249, Rec. No. 238) entitled "An act to amend the Religious Corporations Law, in relation to the removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the same having been printed and upon the desks of the members in its final form for three calendar legislative days, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Fowler	Koenig	Sheridan	Wagner
Carson	Gibbs	Lawson	Slater	Walters
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Walton
Downing	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Whitney
Emerson	Hewitt	Ottinger	Towner	Wicks
Foley	Hill	Ramsperger		28

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Assembly bill (No. 1531, Rec. No. 237) entitled "An act to amend the General Construction Law, in relation to standard time," was read the third time.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the final passage of said bill, the necessity for the immediate

passage of the same having been certified by the Governor, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, and three-fifths being present, as follows:

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Brown E R	Fowler	Koenig	Sheridan	Wagner	
Carson	Gibbs	Lawson	Slater	Walters	
Cullen	Gilchrist	Newton	Thompson G F	Walton	
Downing	Graves	Nicoll	Thompson G L	Whitney	
Emerson	Hewitt	Ottinger	Towner	Wicks	
Foley	Hill	Ramsperger			28

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Assembly, with a message that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the same.

The Senate bill (No. 1312, Int. No. 371) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to lights on motor vehicles," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Hewitt moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on internal affairs of towns, counties and public highways, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Marshall offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the Senate bill (No. 143, Int. No. 142) entitled "An act defining the employment of James Ahern, as forest ranger to the Conservation Commission, on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as hazardous under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and declaring the effect thereof," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

Mr. Ottinger moved that the committee on affairs of cities be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1168, Int. No. 268) entitled "An act to provide for railroad terminal improvements in cities having over one million inhabitants and to create commissions with full powers to arrange for and compel such improvements and to transfer to such commissions certain jurisdiction, supervision, duties and powers of the Public Service Commission and to repeal chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and for other purposes," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on affairs of cities.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walton moved that the committee on conservation be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1264, Int. No. 223) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the compensation of game protectors," and that the said bill be committed to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. G. F. Thompson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1397, Int. No. 7) entitled "An act in relation to Public Service Commission, constituting chapter forty-eight of the Consolidated Laws," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Emerson moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 198, Int. No. 195) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution, in relation to the use of lands and timber in the forest preserve for fuel for domestic purposes and for roads and trails," and that the said bill be amended, reprinted and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Assembly returned the Assembly bill (No. 453, Senate Reprint No. 1205, Rec. No. 72) entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,' in relation to taxation."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 520, Senate Reprint No. 1125, Rec. No. 47) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law in relation to the open season for hares and rabbits."

Also, Assembly bill (No. 809, Senate Reprint No. 1076, Rec. No. 73) entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watervliet," with a message that they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bills to the Assembly.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 369, Int. No. 84) entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting the public interests in the city of New York,' in relation to the salaries of assistant district attorneys in the county of New York," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk transmit said bill to the mayor of the city of New York for a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

The Senate bill (No. 984, Int. No. 429) entitled "An act to amend the Dunkirk city charter, in relation to amount appropriated to the Dunkirk Free Library," was returned by the mayor of the city of Dunkirk, with a certificate that a public hearing has been duly held on said bill in pursuance of law, and that the mayor and local legislative body have duly accepted the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 212, Int. No. 209) entitled "An act to legalize and confirm a bond and mortgage given by the trustees of Neahtowanta Lodge, number two hundred and forty-five, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fulton, New York, to the Fulton Savings Bank, and the acts and proceedings of said lodge and the trustees thereof."

Also, Senate bill (No. 553, Int. No. 504) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, relative to the support and management of the public libraries."

Also, Senate bill (No. 570, Int. No. 521) entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof,' in relation to the power of the purchasing committee."

Also, a Senate bill (No. 364, Int. No. 346) entitled "An act for the relief of the towns in the county of Franklin."

Also, Senate bill (No. 751, Int. No. 654) entitled "An act to incorporate the General Board of Religious Education."

Also, Senate bill (No. 578, Int. No. 356) entitled "An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the assessment and collection of school taxes in the county of Suffolk."

Also, Senate bill (No. 1093, Int. No. 902) entitled "An act to amend the Town Law, in relation to the compensation of town officers in certain towns."

Also, Senate bill (No. 1003, Int. No. 830) entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act in relation to a proposed canal to be constructed by the Federal government on Long Island, and making appropriations for expenses in connection therewith,' in relation to time of report to Legislature."

Also, Senate bill (No. 1256, Int. No. 1011) entitled "An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in relation to the power of the Court of Appeals as to the admission of attorneys and counsellors, and also of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as to their admission to and removal from practice," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 1124) entitled "An act making an appropriation to reimburse Charles R. Hotaling for expenses paid or incurred by him for services of counsel in successfully defending himself against certain charges of misconduct in connection with the expenses of the joint legislative committee to investigate the Public Service Commissions," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wagner introduced a bill (Int. No. 1125) entitled "An act for the relief of the city of New York in financing its obligations during the period of the war and one year thereafter in reference to the issuance of corporate stock and serial bonds," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on affairs of the city of New York, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Sage introduced a bill (Int. No. 1126) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution, in relation to compensation of judges of the Court of Appeals," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. E. R. Brown introduced a bill (Int. No. 1127) entitled "An act authorizing the city of Watertown to operate a line or lines of motor busses," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the special committee on municipal ownership, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. E. R. Brown, by request, introduced a bill (Int. No. 1128)

entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown,' by providing for a board of transportation," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the special committee on municipal ownership, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Wicks introduced a bill (Int. No. 1129) entitled "An act to amend the Farms and Markets Law, relative to the commissioner of farms and markets, deputies and other officers of the department of farms and markets," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Brown, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on agriculture, retaining its place in the order of third reading.

Mr. Walters, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the Assembly bill introduced by Mr. Youker (No. 1242, Rec. No. 235), entitled "An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to registering title to real property," reported in favor of the passage of the same with amendments, which report was agreed to, and said bill committed to the committee of the whole.

The Assembly returned the Senate bill (No. 895, Int. No. 772) entitled "An act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to nets in the Hudson and Delaware rivers and adjacent waters, and describing the marine district."

Also, Senate bill (No. 1327, Int. No. 102) entitled "An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to claims for damages resulting from defective highways," with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said bills to the Governor.

The President presented a report from the State Engineer and Surveyor covering the survey of route and estimate of cost for the construction of a branch of the Barge canal extending from the city of Auburn to the Seneca river, as authorized by chapter 376, Laws of 1917.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sage in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. G. L. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the Senate bill (No. 579, Int. No. 357) entitled "An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the collector's warrants," for the purpose of amendment.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

The Assembly returned the above resolution, with a message that they have concurred in the passage of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Brown moved that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill (No. 1089, Int. No. 898) entitled "An act ratifying and confirming the acts and proceedings of certain canal officials and the Canal Board, relative to a power development by the city of Oswego at dam number six across the Oswego river in said city, and providing for an easement in certain canal land adjacent thereto, and for the right of the city to the use of the surplus waters impounded by said dam," and that the said bill be amended, the title being amended to read as follows:

"An act providing for the grant to the city of Oswego of an easement in certain canal land adjacent to dam number six on the Oswego river in the city of Oswego, and the right to the use of a part of the surplus waters impounded by said dam and

relative to the claims of said city against the State on account of the Barge canal construction and the rights of the State and said city as to said surplus waters."

and the same be reprinted and recommitted to the committee on finance.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill (No. 1402, Int. No. 743) entitled "An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to granting to local authorities the power to regulate sports on Sunday," having been announced for third reading, Mr. Lawson moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on codes, with instructions to said committee to amend and report the same forthwith, to be reprinted as amended and restored to its place in the order of third reading.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on codes, reported said bill amended as directed, and the same was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, April 1st, at 8:30 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Senate would agree to said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. Woffard T. Duncan.

The journal of Saturday, March 30th, was read and approved.

Mr. Emerson introduced a bill (Int. No. 1130) entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Glens Falls, in relation to the mayor's salary," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, and by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to a third reading and

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